

Probably light snow tonight;
Saturday generally fair; not
much change in temperature.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

Wave of Crime Continues to Sweep New York City---Three More Murder Mysteries Unsolved

POLICE OFFICER AMONG VICTIMS

Jeweler Robbed of \$100,000
and Shot and Clubbed to
Death in Broad Daylight

Lieutenant Slain by Taxi
Bandits—Body of Man
Riddled With Bullets

Protest Against Police Inefficiency—Hint
"Vigilance Committee" to Be Formed

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Three more unsolved murder mysteries—one involving the theft of \$100,000 in jewelry, and one the slaying of a police lieutenant—furnished more ammunition today for newspaper criticism of the police department.

TWO KILLED IN RACE WAR

General Shooting Followed
Murder of White Grocer
by Negro

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Dec. 17.—Members of the home guard and American Legion were patrolling the streets here today as a result of race disorders last night in which a white boy and a negro were killed and four white men wounded.

Other home guard members and legions, sworn in as deputy sheriffs, were on duty near the county jail.

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ENTIRE CONSTABULARY AT MANILA DISARMED

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The entire constabulary garrison here has been disarmed and placed under arrest and complaints were being prepared today for the prosecution of 75 constabulary soldiers who admitted participation in the riot Wednesday, resulting in deaths of four Americans and seven Filipinos.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Interesting Programs Carried
Out Today in the Public
Schools

Christmas exercises were held in the public schools today, and this afternoon pupils and teachers began their annual Christmas vacation, which will continue until Monday morning, Dec. 27. The exercises were of an elaborate nature in many of the schools and were thoroughly enjoyed, not only by the pupils but by a large number of relatives and friends. The distribution of Christmas gifts was a happy feature of a number of the programs. At the Colburn and Washington schools the exercises were confined to the individual

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ANOTHER DROP IN REFINED SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The market for refined sugar experienced another decline today, prices breaking through the 8-cent level, and into new low ground for the year.

Three refiners, who had previously maintained their quotations at 8 1/2 cents, reduced their list price to 8 1/4 cents. Later the Federal Sugar Refining Co., which had previously quoted 8 cents, cut its price to 7.90 cents a pound.

FEAR STEAMER WILL BECOME TOTAL WRECK

ST. MICHAEL ISLAND, Azores, Dec. 16.—The American steamer Yellowstone dragged her anchors today, and went ashore here in a heavy gale. It is believed she will become a total wreck.

The Yellowstone is owned by the United States shipping board and is operated by Barber & Co. of New York.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Exchanges, \$89,537,519; balances, \$156,454,734.

Xmas Specials in Shoes and Slippers

Ladies' Fine Brogue Oxfords,
valued at \$8. **\$4.95**
Now

Ladies' Felt Slippers, value
\$2.50. Sale **\$1.59**
price

Men's High Grade Shoes, in
all styles; **\$4.95**
were \$10. Now

We Carry a Complete Line of
RUBBER BOOTS
At Big Reductions

SAMUEL'S Cut Price Shoe Store

120 CENTRAL ST., Near Strand Theatre

WE ARE PAYING

\$259,333.52

To our 1920 THRIFT CLUB
Members. Today, Tomorrow,
any and Every Day, Come One
Come All.

Bank open today till 6 p. m.
tomorrow all day and evening.

With the splendid record of
the Fourth Year of Thrift Sav-
ing behind us, we invite all to
join the Fifth Year of LOWELL
THRIFT CLUB. Join NOW.

Next week is first week of 50
weeks' run. We hope for 10,000
members.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

IRISH MEETING

Which was to be held at
A.O.H. Hall Friday Evening,
will be held instead, at 32
Middle Street. All district
workers to attend.

Dance Tonight

GIRLS' COMMUNITY CLUB
Rundels Building
FOR SANTA CLAUS FUND
DUNFEE'S ORCHESTRA, 5 Pieces
Admission, 25c

BRICKLAYERS' NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT, DEC. 17

Per Order, F. J. WARREN, President.

Assembly Acts
ON MANDATES

Differences Between League
Council and Assembly up
for Consideration Today

Albania Elected Member of
League—Other Applica-
tions for Membership

GENEVA, Dec. 16. (By Associated Press.)—Differences between the council of the League of Nations and the assembly of the league, regarding mandates were before the assembly today. After a long debate yesterday regarding the report of the mandates commission complaining of the council's refusal to submit a draft of the mandates for Syria, Mesopotamia and Palestine except under certain conditions, the matter was left over for settlement today, if possible.

The original report of the mandates commission was a sharp arraignment of the council, but the language used was considerably softened by the full commission after debate on the floor of the assembly. The council declined to submit draft of the mandates except upon a promise by the commission that no reference to the provisions of the mandates would be made in the report to the assembly.

Disposal of this question, action upon three more applications for membership and decision relative to the league budget were all that remained today to be disposed of during this session of the assembly. Hope was expressed by many that the league would be invoked today in favor of its administration to giving control of Al-

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JUDGE NOW ACCUSED

Had Testified Against Man
Who Today Appeared as
Witness Against Him

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—In the same courtroom in which about a month ago William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, testified as the principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of John A. Joyce charged with killing Harold E. Kasey, Joyce today took the stand as one of the state's witnesses against Judge McGannon now on trial for the crime of which Joyce was acquitted.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR
CHRISTMAS VACATION

The girls' vocational school in Common street was closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation and will reopen on Dec. 27, the Monday after Christmas. The evening branch of the school will close this evening and will reopen on the same date.

The boys' vocational school closed this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will reopen on Dec. 27.

The Rogers Hall school closed on Wednesday and will reopen on Jan. 5. All the students at the school left Thursday to visit their homes.

The Mitchell Boys' Military school in Billerica will close next week on Tuesday or Wednesday and will reopen about Jan. 10.

THREATENS TO KILL PUBLISHER

Rev. S. J. Catts, Governor
of Florida Warns of Plan to
Use Double Barrel Gun

Tired of "Tyranny, Arrogance and Big Stick Bossing," He Writes

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 17.—In an open letter, given out today, the Rev. Sidney J. Catts, governor of Florida, threatened to go to West Palm beach with a "double barrel shotgun loaded with buckshot" and have a "final settlement" with Joe L. Earmann, president of the state board of health and publisher of the Palm Beach Post.

The governor wrote that he was tired of Earmann's "tyranny, arrogance and big stick bossing," and that "this is the last warning."

The letter followed publication in Earmann's paper of an article attacking the governor in connection with reinstatement of Edgar Thompson as state's attorney at West Palm beach.

"I am not going to let you rule and boss me at your whim and pleasure," the governor's letter said. "I am a man and stand in a man's place and I do not run away from any West Palm beachers when they hang me in effigy as you did when they hung you."

"If you publish one more page in your paper like this last one or bother me or my business or my children any more, I will go to West Palm beach, Fla., with my double barrel shotgun loaded with buckshot and have a final settlement with you."

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PREDICTS PAY INCREASES
GREAT POWER
FOR MAYOR

Burr F. Jones Speaks at
Christmas Celebration at
the State Normal School

Higher salaries for the teachers of the future were predicted by Burr F. Jones, agent of the state board of education, in an address to the students of the State Normal school today. The address was given as part of the annual Christmas celebration of the school. The speaker urged the importance of teaching as a profession having to do with the forming and shaping of the complex mind of the child. He asserted that there had been no let down in the educational qualifications of the teachers of Massachusetts despite the many desertions from the instruction forces of the schools during the last few years. His remarks regarding the numerous young women who have given up teaching to marry, and thus enter upon a career in which, he said, he hoped they would have a "life tenure," brought forth hearty

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NEW CATHOLIC PARISH
IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

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ASSOCIATE HALL
—TONIGHT—
Dixieland Jazz Band

Continuous Dancing, 8 to 11.30—Admission 35¢, Tax Paid

PIVOTING CONTEST
FOR PRIZE OF GOLD
PALMERS' DANCE
LINCOLN HALL — TONIGHT
Ten Couples Entered. Entries Taken Till 9 O'Clock Tonight
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCH. TICKETS 35¢, TAX PAID

First Big Annual Dance
BY THE
Mass. Mohair Soccer Club
MERRIMACK GARDEN TONIGHT
Music—Campbell's Banjo Orchestra—Tickets 35¢, Tax Paid

14th Annual Dance by the Pony Club
ASSOCIATE HALL, FRIDAY, DEC. 17
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra — Tickets 35¢, Tax Paid

LOOK! — LOOK!
A Big Surprise Awaits Those Who Attend
The Third Annual Dance by the Groves
TONIGHT — LINCOLN HALL
Tickets 40¢, Including Tax

TONIGHT
Dancing Party by the Three-in-One Club
— DRACUT GRANGE —
Tickets 35¢, Tax Paid—Broderick's Jazz Orch.—Cars After Dance

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We have now on hand
all sizes and can deliver at
once.
HORNE COAL CO.
9 CENTRAL ST.
Tel. 264 Yard 1083

NOTICE
Irish National Foresters
All members are requested to meet
this evening, Dec. 17, to take action
on the death of our late brother, James
Cryan.
Per order,
J. J. HANDELY, C. R.,
THOS. NEVIN, P. S.
Campbell's Banjo Orch.
Will be at LINCOLN HALL tonight,
regardless what others may advertise.
Signed RICHARD CAMPBELL,
Business Manager.
Tel. 1465-R

NOTICE
Special meeting of the Holy Name
society of the Sacred Heart church,
FRIDAY, DEC. 17, at 7.30, take action
on the death of James McLean, 23 Blinn-
som street.
Per order,
GEO. P. BRENNAN, Pres.,
JAS. H. COWELL, Sec.

Ca: Tickets Redeemed
— AT —
LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR
SAVINGS
18 Shattuck Street

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
INC. 1861
204 MERRIMACK ST.

BASKETBALL
C. Y. M. L. vs.
Manchester Circle Club
Saturday Evening, Dec. 18
Game at 8.15—Admission, 25¢

Security for Savings

Grimes, Elliott & Clarkson
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
89 State Street

ARTHUR H. GRIMES, C.P.A.
JAMES H. ELLIOTT, C.P.A.
GEORGE S. CLARKSON, C.P.A.

BOSTON, Dec. 14, 1920.
To the Stockholders Examining Committee, Middlesex Safe
Deposit and Trust Company, Lowell, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

Being duly authorized under the laws of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts and accredited by the Bank Com-
missioner, we hereby certify that a thorough examination
and audit of the affairs of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and
Trust Company of Lowell has been made for the period
from December 19, 1919, to November 2, 1920; that to the
best of our knowledge and belief the condensed trans-
cript of the General Ledger Balances shown herewith truly
represents the financial condition of the Company as disclosed
by its records at the close of that period.

The average Legal Reserve carried during the thirty
days prior to the close of our examination was 87% in ex-
cess of the required reserve.

GRIMES, ELLIOTT & CLARKSON,
ARTHUR H. GRIMES,
Certified Public Accountants.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSA-
CHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this fourteenth day of December, 1920.
JAMES H. ELLIOTT,
Notary Public.

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Company
STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS OF CLOSE,
November 2, 1920
Commercial Department

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds, including U. S. Bonds\$ 459,962.41
Time and Demand Loans 1,010,909.56
Banking House and Vaults 25,000.00
Cash, Checks, Items and due from Banks 441,125.49
Other Resources 3,194.24
\$1,940,191.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock\$ 100,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undistributed Profits 7,217.72
Deposits 1,675,416.69
Bills Payable 100,000.00
Due Banks 7,527.29
\$1,940,191.70

Savings Department

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds, including U. S. Bonds\$ 799,351.88
Loans on Real Estate 1,210,233.00
Loans on Other Security 651,676.12
Cash on Hand and in Banks 62,695.21
\$2,727,256.21

LIABILITIES

Deposits\$ 2,719,860.25
Guaranty Fund 350,000.00
Net Balance Interest, Rent, Etc. 45.96
Due on Uncompleted Loans 3,650.00
\$2,727,256.21

*Set aside in accordance with provisions of new Statute of
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, effective August, 1920, as a guaranty
additional to the Capital, Surplus and Undistributed Profits shown in
Commercial Department Statement.



HAPPY HINTS

FROM THE

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.



A BIG PURCHASE OF

XMAS WAISTS and BLOUSES

5000 FRESH, NEW, WONDERFUL, Dainty EXQUISITE WAISTS AND BLOUSES—The most wonderful showing of waists for Xmas we have ever shown. Many of the advance spring styles, and Back to Pre-War Prices With Pre-War Quality. Every woman loves beautiful blouses, and she never has too many. Just think of such a wonderful selection. The last word in style, the best in qualities, the finest made waists. On sale for Xmas giving at these prices.

\$2.98 \$4.98 \$7.50

Heavy crepe de chine, pure silk georgette, best wash satin and beautiful lace trimmed fine voiles. These are the best waists shown in Lowell at these prices in the past three years. Such a tremendous selection—every kind of a waist and blouse—all fresh and new. Every waist and blouse in a Xmas box from Lowell's Largest and Best Waist Department.

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BEACON BLANKET BATH ROBES—Every one with the Beacon label, and have been bought in the past two weeks at tremendous reduction. Every one selected patterns and would have cost one-third more one month ago. We have waited for the break and have them now at pre-war prices—

\$4.49 \$4.98 \$6.98 \$9.98

Also a big line of the best Corduroy Robes in rose, old blue, and wistaria; also Breakfast Robes. All bought at special prices.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

SILK, WOOL AND COTTON



Those who are looking for something unusual and new in Women's Hosiery, suitable for Christmas gifts, are sure to find it in Bon Marche quality hose at prices that will not deplete their Christmas fund.

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Hand embroidered clocks, in black and white. Priced **\$3.50 and \$4 Pair**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Lisle tops and feet, full fashioned, black only. Priced **\$2.00 Pair**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Black and wanted colors, full fashioned. Priced **\$2.50 and \$3.00 Pair**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Black, cordovan and navy, seamless backs. Priced **\$1.65 Pair**

Women's Cotton Hosiery—In medium and heavy weight, plain and ribbed tops, regular and outsize. Priced **50c, 65c and 75c Pair**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Heavy weight, in black and white, full fashioned. Priced **\$3, \$4 and \$5 Pair**

Women's Outsize Thread Silk Hose—Black, white and a few colors, full fashioned. Priced **\$2.50, \$3.25 up to \$6 Pair**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Lace ankles and all over lace in black, white, full fashioned. Priced **\$5 and \$6 Pair**

Women's Wool Sport Hose—In brown, blue and green heather, seamless. Priced **\$1.75 to \$3.00 Pair**

Full fashioned, ribbed **\$3.50 Pair**
Full fashioned, plain with hand embroidered clocks, in contrasting colors. Priced **\$5.00 Pair**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose—In black and cordovan. Priced **75c to \$1.50 Pair**

Christmas Brassieres

Though many of the brassieres look so delicate, there is no silk which will not stand tubbing, there are no laces which are not strong enough to withstand wear.

Many are intended to be worn immediately under the thin blouse or frock, thus eliminating a bodice, and making for trimmer lines.

PINK BROCADED SATIN BANDEAUX, with ribbon shoulder straps, back fastening. Special **\$1.00**

CREPE DE CHINE BRASSIERES, in pink, with ribbon straps, back fastening. Priced **\$3.00**

ALLOVER LACE BRASSIERES, beautiful lace pattern, in both front and back fastening. Priced **\$2.50, \$3.50**

Other Attractive BANDEAUX and BRASSIERES. Priced **50c to \$1.00**

Second Floor—Take Elevators

Attractively Priced Gifts

Ivory Pyralin Toilet Articles

STREET FLOOR—NEAR ELEVATORS



Picture Frames..... **\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98**
Perfume Bottles..... **\$1.00, \$1.39 and \$1.69**
Cream Jars..... **79c, 89c and \$1.39**
Pin Cushions..... **\$1.39 and \$2.69**
Jewel Boxes..... **\$2, \$2.50, \$4.50 up to \$15**

A USEFUL GIFT

We Have an Unlimited Assortment of Umbrellas to Choose From for Men, Women and Children, at Lowest Possible Prices Consistent With Reliability.

Women's Colored All-Silk Umbrellas—Made up with best paragon frame, beautiful line of handles. Prices range from **\$8.98 to \$18.50**

Women's Black All-Silk Umbrellas—Handles of bakelite, some with silk cord. Priced from **\$9.98 to \$12.98**

Women's Black Silk Mixed Umbrellas—Made up with fine line of handles. Priced **\$6 to \$8.50**

Women's Umbrellas—Made up with fine tape edge American taffeta, beautiful handles, best paragon frame. Priced **\$3.00 to \$5.00**

Men's All-Silk Umbrellas—Made up with 8-rib best paragon frame, plain and sterling silver handles. Priced **\$10.00 and \$12.00**

Men's Silk Mixed Umbrellas—Good variety of handles to select from. Priced **\$7.50**

Men's Umbrellas—Made of fine quality American tape edge taffeta; variety of handles. Priced **\$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6**

Children's Colored Silk Umbrellas—Made up with ring handles to match. Priced **\$6**

Boys' and Girls' Umbrellas—Made of good quality cloth, variety of handles to select from. Priced **\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4**



What Can You Give the Baby?

Baby Bath Robes—A big assortment of Gossamer blanket robes and eiderdown in all shades, pink, white, blue and tan. In the best pattern sizes 6 mos. to 2, 3, 4 and 6 years.

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Knitted and Brushed Angora Suits—A wonderful line of the best suits that have ever been shown in Lowell. Suits made to order as well as \$16.98. The best colors, brown, tan and buff.

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Celluloid Rattles—Bells, toys and toilet sets **19c to \$3.98**

Silk and Woolen Helmets and Bonnets. **\$1.19 to \$4.98**



White Chinchilla Coats—Bought at 1-3 off, including the best quality chinchilla, in lined and interlined. Regular **\$7.98 to \$12.98** value.

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98

Dainty Rompers—Made of silk poplin, in blue, white and pink, hand embroidered. **98c, \$1.98, \$2.98**

Silk Petticoats

For Christmas

AT PRE-WAR PRICES

Taffeta Flounce **\$1.98** | Heavy Taffeta **\$2.98**

Silk Jersey Tops, Taffeta Flounce..... **\$3.98**

Also a Big Line of Fancy Novelties and Outsizes. **\$1.98 to \$9.98**

Clocks..... **\$4.98 to \$11.93**
Trays..... **59c to \$4.50**
Napkin Rings..... **39c, 59c**
Nail Buffers..... **98c, \$1.49, \$1.98**
Cuticle Knives..... **59c, 75c, \$1.19**
Nail Files..... **59c, 75c, \$1.19**
Button Hooks..... **59c, 75c, \$1.19**
Shoe Hooks..... **59c, \$1.19**
Puff Boxes..... **\$1.10 to \$3.50**
Hair Receivers..... **\$1.10 to \$3.50**

Hair Brushes..... **\$1.98**
Combs..... **50c to \$2.50**
Hair Brushes..... **\$2.50 to \$7.50**
Mirrors..... **\$4.50 to \$8.98**
3-Piece Sets, consisting of comb, brush and mirror..... **\$9.98**
Manicure Sets..... **\$2.98 to \$25.00**
A large selection of Toilet and Manicure Sets complete, packed in a beautiful box. Priced from **\$13.98 to \$25.00**

Beautiful Undermuslins for Christmas Giving

A Wonderful Assortment of Crepe de Chine, Hand Made Philippine, Satin and Domestic Underwear. Exceptional Values for Holiday Giving.

CAMISOLES—Crepe de chine and wash satin at new low pre-war prices. **98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98**



ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Of fine crepe de chine, new low prices for Xmas. **\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$6.98**

SILK GOWNS—In crepe de chine and wash satin, at new low pre-war prices. **\$3.98, \$4.98 to \$10.98**

GOWNS and CHEMISE—Hand made Philippine gowns and chemise, pre-war prices. **\$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$8.98**
SKIRTS, GOWNS and CHEMISE—Pre-war prices. **98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98**

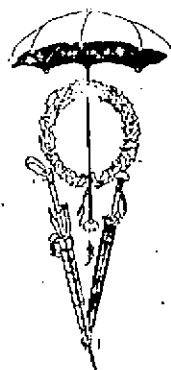
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Where You Will Find a Perfect Gift

"A PICTURE"

Largest Workshop and Line of Picture Mouldings in Lowell



Umbrellas

Lasting and serviceable.
Very appropriate for gifts.
See our assortment for
Men, Women and Children

Women's All Silk Taffeta—Novelty handles of bakelite, post, ring—silk wrist loop—leather wrist loop—some with stubby models. Made up with best paragon frame. Pretty colors, such as popular red, navy, purple, brown, green and black. At prices varying from..... \$6.50 to \$15

Women's Black Mercerized Cotton—Fine count American taffeta and piece dyed silk—bakelite post and ring, silk wrist loop and leather loops. At..... \$2.00 to \$7.00

Men's All Silk—8-rib paragon frame; handles of plain and carved Prince of Wales hooks—natural apple wood; opera shape, \$10.50

Men's Black Cotton—Fine count American taffeta, piece-dyed silk, best paragon frame, Prince of Wales hook handles, opera shape, natural apple wood. American silver trims. \$1.50 to \$7.50

Boys' and Girls' Umbrellas—Black mercerized cotton; fine assortment of handles..... \$1.75 and \$2.50

Gift Stationery

Here's an unlimited assortment of distinctive boxes to choose from. Each is filled with fine selected paper in a variety of styles and sizes in white—soft cream—and tinted.

Prices ranging from
50c to \$8.00



This section is also headquarters for Christmas and New Year Cards, Tags, Seals, Fountain Pens and Sealing Wax.

Crane's Linen Lawn—Cabinet boxes, all white—(assorted pink and white)—blue and white.

2-quiro cabinets..... \$1.50

3-quiro cabinets..... \$2.25

Crane's Linen Lawn, fancy boxes and cabinets, white, 2-quiro paper, 2-quiro correspondence cards..... \$4.00

Crane's Linen Lawn, cabinet boxes, white, 2-quiro paper. \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75

Crane's Linen Lawn, white, chamois, blue, pink, pearl, grey, dies, white violet. One-quiro boxes..... 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Crane's Quartered Oak, smooth finish, white, in 1-quiro boxes and envelopes to match, at..... \$1.25

Crane's Old-Style Parchment, white, in one-quiro boxes and envelopes to match..... \$1.25

Crane's Kid Finish, white, in one-quiro boxes and envelopes to match..... \$1.25

Crane's Linen Lawn, fancy tissue lined envelopes, at..... \$1.75

Crane's Linen Lawn, floral boxes, white and colors, box 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25

Hurd's Damask Linen, white and colors; put up in cabinet boxes, at..... \$1.65, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5

Wardrobe Linen, white and colors, linen finish, fabric finish, in fancy boxes and cabinets at..... \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50

Ward's Boston Linen, white and colors, put up in cabinets, at..... \$2.25 and \$2.50

Ward's Saxony Parchment, white, smooth finish paper, in cabinets and flat boxes, at..... \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50

Ward's Sawaco, fabric finish, in white and colors. One-quiro boxes and envelopes..... 65c Box

Highland Linen, white and colors, in fancy boxes, \$1.25, \$1.85, \$2.25

Gold Initial Linen Finish Paper, white, one-quiro boxes..... 40c

Morgan's London Lawn, white, 5-quiro cabinet, assorted sizes, \$5.00

Morgan's London Lawn, white, one-quiro paper and two quires correspondence cards. Cabinet box..... \$3.50

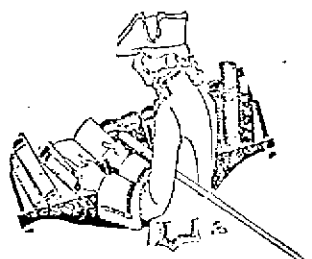
Correspondence Cards, white and colors, linen finish, silver and gold bevel edge, 24 cards and 24 envelopes, at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 Box

Then there are Christmas Cards—Tags—Tinsel Card—Gift Boxes—Sealing Wax—Christmas Seals—and Fountain Pens

— STREET FLOOR —

Books

For Young and Old
Our Line of Bibles
never was better,
ranging in price,
\$1.75 to \$5.75



The Institute Cook Book, by Helen Group, with economical recipes, designed to meet the needs of the modern house-keeper. Regular price \$3.00. Just a few slightly imperfect, for..... \$1.50

Nested Blocks, made of heavy cardboard, with colored pictures, just the thing for the very small children. 7 blocks to the set. 75c; 9 blocks to the set. \$1.25.

Linchette Books—Linchette is a new material used in the making of Children's Picture Books. It is a fibrous composition of pulp and paper, of very tough texture, and in the little hands is practically indestructible..... 25c to \$1.25

We've an excellent assortment of Popular Fiction at \$1.00 per copy. And don't forget our line of Children's Books is one of the largest in New England

PALMER STREET STORE

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for City People

A week of shopping days till Christmas, and so much to be crowded into the ever-growing shorter hours. This store, with its elaborate selections of gift stocks, offers an easy solution to all gift-getting troubles. Incidentally, we never before presented such values at Christmas time.



A Hand-Made Porto Rican

OR

Philippine Waist

MAKES A GIFT THAT PLEASES

What could be more acceptable? Dainty batiste waists, hand embroidered, with inserts of real filet lace or hand-drawn work. Every seam sewn by hand. We have an extensive line to show you and invite your immediate inspection. Priced at

\$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.98, \$10, \$12.50 to \$25

Dainty White Voile Waists

\$1.98

Dozens of charming models, frilled, Venetian lace and Val. trimmed. Square necks, V necks and high necks. A dainty waist at this price would make a very reasonable and practical gift.

SECOND FLOOR—BRIDGE



Washable Fabrics

Boxed in proper lengths for
Waists and Dresses. What more
practical present for the women
folks who are apt with their
needle than a pattern for a new gar-
ment? Time now for home dress
making and these gift boxes are
much below the cost of production
today.

Shirt Waist Patterns, in madras, fancy
voiles, dotted tub silk; put up in at-
tractive boxes. 75c to \$3.50 Pattern

Dress Patterns, in figured voiles, muslins
and novelty silk voile. (Boxed)
\$2.35 to \$5.89 Pattern

Kimono Patterns, in figured plisse and
novelty silk, floral design. (Boxed)
\$2.35 to \$4.89 Pattern

Madras Shirting, in a good line of pretty
colored stripes. (Boxed)
96c to \$3.19 Pattern

Silk Stripe Shirting, in colored stripes.
(Boxed) .. \$4.50 to \$5.25 Pattern

Percale Dress Patterns, in stripes and
figured, make a useful gift.
\$1.50 Pattern

We will also be pleased to put up in a
box anything that you may select in the
department.

PALMER STREET STORE

Comfort Slippers for All

No one is too young, no one too old to receive Comfort Slippers for Christmas. If there is any one of your family who hasn't them, well—you know now what you can give them.

WOMEN'S WOOL FELT COMFY SLIPPERS,
made by Daniel Green, seven colors to
choose from..... \$2.00 Pair

WOMEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS, ribbon trim-
med, seven popular colors..... \$2.50 Pair

WOMEN'S FELT COMFY SLIPPERS, made
with satin innersole and satin trimmed,
prettiest slipper made..... \$3.50 Pair

MEN'S FELT COMFY SLIPPERS, colors
brown and grey..... \$2.00 Pair

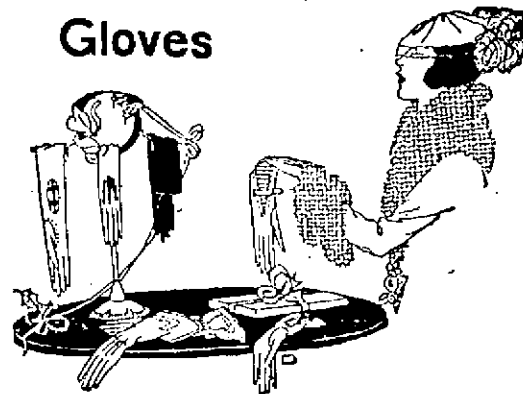
MEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS, color oxford grey
with red pipe trimming..... \$3.00 Pair

MISSSES' COMFY SLIPPERS, in old rose,
blue and red, sizes 11½ to 2..... \$2.00 Pair

CHILDREN'S COMFY SLIPPERS, 3 shades to
choose from, sizes 6 to 11..... \$1.85 Pair

— STREET FLOOR —

Gloves



Are the Most Acceptable of Gifts. Select From This
List. They're all Reduced.

Women's French Kid Gloves, two-clasp styles, brown, heaver,
mode, grey, white, white with black, black with white,
\$3.50 to \$4.50

Women's Lambskin Gloves, two-clasp styles, white, white with
black, black with white, tan, brown..... \$2.50 to \$2.75

Women's Washable Cape Gloves, one-clasp styles, P. K. and P.
X. M. stitching, heaver, ivory, brown, tan, grey, \$2.00 to \$3.25

Women's Washable Cape Gloves, strap wrist and slip-on style,
brown, heaver, tan, grey, white..... \$4.50 to \$7.50

Women's Mocha Gloves, one-clasp style, contrast and self em-
brothered backs, heaver, brown, field mouse, grey, \$2.98 to \$4.75

Women's Suede Gloves, one clasp style, silk lined and unlined,
grey, heaver..... \$2.75 to \$3.75

— STREET FLOOR —

Handkerchiefs

THE UNIVERSAL GIFT

Women's Snow Flake Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4-inch hems,
25c and 29c Each

Women's Snow Flake Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-10-inch hems,
38c Each

Women's Snow Flake Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4-inch
hems..... 50c Each

Women's Pure Linen Irish Hand-Embroidered Initial Hand-
kerchiefs..... 50c Each

Women's Pure Linen Irish Hand-Embroidered Initial Handker-
chiefs..... 59c Each—6 for \$3.50

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs (sunbeam special bleach), ready
for use..... 25c

Women's Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, special bleach, ready for
use..... 25c Each

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 different styles,
in a box, at..... 90c Box

Women's Hand-Drawn Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs, 1-4-inch
hems..... 17c Each—6 for \$1.00

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner effects, in white
and colors..... 15c and 25c Each

Women's Scalloped Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs,
25c and 35c Each

Women's Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs..... 29c

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered in one
corner..... 50c to \$2.00 Each

Women's Two-Tone Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box..... 79c Box

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner effect, 3 in a
box..... \$1.00 Box

Women's Real Spanish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one
corner effect, 3 in a box..... \$1.25 Box

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner effects, 3 in a
box, at..... \$1.75 Box

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner effects, 6 in
a box, at..... \$1.75 Box

Women's Pure Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs..... 50c Each

Ladies' Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs, 1-4-inch hems,
12½c Each

Children's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box..... 39c

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, at..... 39c Box

Venise Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs..... 50c and \$1.00 Each

Men's Sunbeam Special Bleach Initial Handkerchiefs, ready
for use..... 25c Each

Men's Woven Bordered Initial Handkerchiefs..... 29c Each

Men's Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs,
59c Each—6 for \$3.50

Men's Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs,
75c Each

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-4-inch hems
50c and 75c Each

Men's Pure Linen Hand-Drawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Each

Men's Finest Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-drawn, hemstitched,
\$1.50 Each

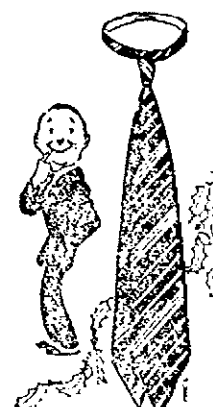
Men's Satin Woven Bordered Cotton Handkerchiefs,
19c Each—6 for \$1.10

Men's Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs, 1-4-inch hems,
25c Each

Men's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs..... 38c Each

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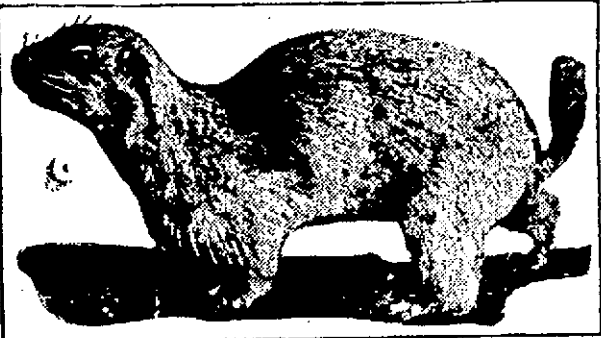
There are no gifts like the
gifts you make yourself.
Surely there must be some
gentleman that is going to get
a necktie. Make one your-
self from



Ribbons

Brocades in beautiful combination of color, including black
and gray, brown and gold, navy and cerise, black and white
polka dot, blue and gold, and green and blue, just the shades
for men's neckties..... 98c to \$2.49 Yd.

Neckties pinned free of charge.



PRAIRIE DOGS DYING OUT

MANHATTAN, Kas.—The prairie dog, pest of the plains, is fast dying out. Where a dog "town" used to cover several square miles, few now cover more than ten acres. The Kansas State Agricultural college has been fighting him for years because he has learned to like alfalfa, corn and wheat and has done great damage to crops. Strychnine is being used to kill off the pest.

BURLESQUE ON

"BLUE SUNDAY"

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Blue Sunday was burlesqued on Broadway and Fifth avenue yesterday in a mournful parade sponsored by the International Sporting club, of which many society folk are members.

Horses harnessed with crepe slowly pulled five floats in which Puritan characters anticipated life under the

proposed blue laws. Bandsmen plodded their weary way at the head of the procession playing "Gee, but this is a lonesome town" and dirges. A man with ball and chain rode in the first float and an inscription asked, "Are we coming to this for riding in transit on Sunday?" On the next a whipping post ceremony was applied on one who whistled on Sunday and on the third float was a husband in stocks for kissing his wife. Two boys were put in a cage for fishing on Sunday and the last float

showed a man at the pillory for smoking on Sunday.

EVEN DEAD EMPEROR CANNOT BE GREAT

POSDAM, Dec. 17.—Frederick the Great is no longer Frederick the Great to the attendants who show visitors through the various palaces of the late imperial German family and the Garrison church, where the body of the most famous of the Hohenzollern lies. He is merely Frederick the Second, in accordance with an order issued by the chief of the custodians of the palace. To the democratic regime which has swept over Potsdam, the most imperialistic and aristocratic centre in Germany, even a dead emperor cannot be great.

On the whole, the Potsdam palaces have undergone few changes under the new government. In Spartacist days, visitors did not reach them as they were under the protection of loyal troops. Consequently, there was no plundering and looting, and the royal residences remain exactly as they were before the hurried departure of William II, except for the disappearance of the strictly personal belongings of William and his family.

The new palace, where William II lived, is now open to the public on certain days. This library is almost devoid of books, most of them having been sent to Holland. The smaller dining room and living rooms have apparently been stripped of strictly personal belongings. The furnishings which remain are pretentious. Gift pieces from other sovereigns and elaborate historical paintings, tapestries and statues are untouched and give the palace a

SHOE PRICES SMASHED AT SLATER'S BIG NEW STORE

25 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

THOUSANDS OF PAIRS of bench-made trade-mark SHOES to be sacrificed at sensationally low money-saving prices.

TWO AND THREE PAIRS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE



STUNNING HIGH CUT BOOTS

Latest design for Women and Girls—Black or brown, \$5.50 val. for

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\$5.95

High or low heels. Plain or rugged toe. Flexible welted soles. All sizes and widths.

\$4.89

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES

Men's \$3.50 Comfort Slippers for women, all sizes. All colors **\$1.79**

Children's \$1.50 Extra High "Buckle" Slippers, \$2.00 val. to 10 1/2. **\$2.98**

Women's \$5.00 4-Buckle Oxfords, **\$3.49**

Boys' \$5.00 4-Buckle Oxfords, **\$3.49**

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Dress Shoe Bargain for Big Fellows

Sizes 1 to 5, \$2.50 black or brown. New Style Shoes

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All shapes

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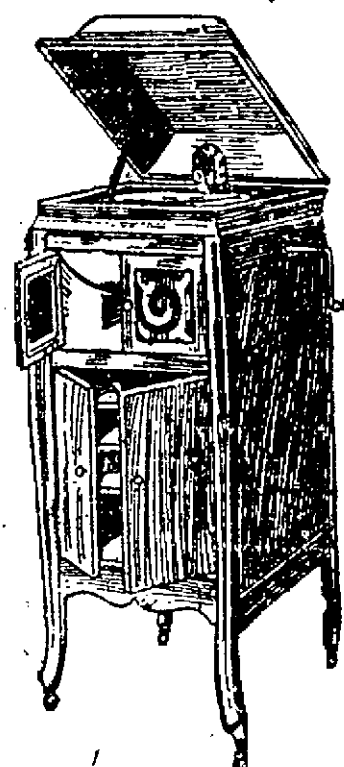
Every instrument greatly reduced and special terms arranged for this sale

BEAUTIFUL

MAHOGANY FINISH

Made to Sell for \$100

Our Price \$79



All the Latest Word Rolls, Marches, Standard Selections. Four different makes to choose from

59c

\$1.00 RECORDS

79c

All the Latest Sheet Music, including classic numbers

21c

\$125 Phonograph
\$98

\$135 Phonograph
\$105

\$25 Violin, Case and Bow **\$12.75**

\$15 Flat Back Mandolins **\$8.75**

\$22 Brown Mandolin **\$15.50**

\$8.00 Ukulele **\$4.50**

\$35.00 Banjo Mandolin **\$22.50**

\$75.00 Table Machine.... **\$49**

\$175 Phonograph
\$119

\$200 Phonograph
\$129

10 SELECTIONS FREE WITH ANY PHONOGRAPH

The New England Phonograph Shop is never undersold by any house in Lowell. Whether it be Records, Rolls, Instruments or Phonographs,

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOWER

We have four lines of Phonographs to select from. Our Guarantee: "For Five Years Not One Penny For Repairs."

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Next to Merrimack Square Theatre.

Open Saturday Night



EXTRA SPECIAL FOR BOYS

Small Boys' Box Calf and gun metal school shoes, some with cap-toe, \$2.50 shoes

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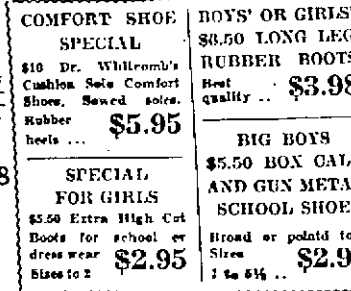
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COMFORT SHOE SPECIAL

\$10 Dr. Whitcomb's Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes, Sewed soles. Rubber heels

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BOYS' OR GIRLS' RUBBER BOOTS

\$3.50 LONG LEG RUBBER BOOTS. Best quality

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S BARGAIN LEADERS



COMFORT SHOE SPECIAL

Dr. Foster's \$5.50 Comfort Shoes for Men

Special Reduced Price

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Only Seven More
Shopping Days
Until Christmas



STORE HOURS

8.45 to 5.30

Starting Monday, Dec. 20, store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Glove Silk Underwear

Glove Silk Underwear is so delightfully cool in summer that once you wear it you will wear it always. On the street floor, conveniently located near the Merrimack street door, you will find a complete assortment.

Pure Thread Silk Bodice Top Union Suits **\$7.50 to \$9.00**
Pure Thread Silk Bodice Top Vests.... **\$3.50 and \$4.00**
Glove Silk Envelope Chemise, plain and fancy trimmed, **\$4.50 and \$5.98**
Glove Silk Bloomers, black, navy, taupe, flesh and white, **\$4.75 to \$6.25**

Christmas Records

For the friend who has either a Victrola or a Brunswick Talking Machine we would suggest some good Christmas Records.

Cantique de Noel	Enrico Caruso	\$1.25
Silent Night, Holy Night	Gluck-Reimers	
Holy Night	Lucy March	\$1.00
Silent Night	Elsie Baker	
Night Before Christmas	Patten	\$1.35
Gingerbread Boy	Faulkner	
Silent Night	Elsie Baker	85c
Mark! the Herald Angels Sing	Trinity Choir	

VICTROLAS BRUNSWICKS

Fourth Floor

Ivory for Her Dresser

A gift that is sure to please is Pyralin Ivory. So many girls have three or four pieces of ivory and are always pleased to receive more at gift giving time.

Pin Cushions.....	98c to \$2.69	Jewel Cases....	\$1.39 to \$10.00
Picture Frames.....	39c to \$4.00	Clocks	\$3.98 to \$6.69
Calendar Stands.....	75c	Combs	39c to \$2.19
Brushes	\$3.29 to \$6.69		

Christmas Gifts of Furs

Just the time to bundle up in luxurious Furs is Christmas. And for the gift they are replete with feeling and Christmas spirit expressed in terms of beauty, comfort and satisfaction. Handsome Wraps, Scarfs and Chokers in a number of various pelts, delightfully styled, invite one to the engrossing task of selecting the Christmas gift of Furs.

Scarfs and Chokers of Fitch and Opossum **\$15.00**
Stone Marten Animal Scarfs **\$39.50 and \$49.50**
Large Animal Scarfs of fox and wolf **\$39.50 to \$75.00**
Seal Capes **\$39.50 and \$49.50**
Fur Coats **\$75.00**
Hudson Seal Coats, large collar and cuffs or natural skunk—
20 inch **\$325.00**
36 inch **\$450.00**

Christmas Gifts for the Home

Smoking Stands	\$2.50 to \$12.98
Tabourettes	\$1.19 to \$7.50
Pedestals	\$4.98 to \$12.50
Reed Chairs and Rockers	\$14.50 to \$35.00
Silk Floss Mattresses	\$18.50
Pillows	\$2.25 to \$9.50 Pair
Fancy Chairs and Rockers	\$25.00 to \$85.00
Mission Chairs	\$8.98 to \$32.50
"Free" Sewing Machines	\$97.50 to \$125.00
Oakland Sewing Machines	\$37.50 to \$47.50
Aeroplane Washing Machines	\$185.00
Ohio Vacuum Cleaners	\$50.00

FORESIGHT

In January, 1920, Mr. Chalifoux foresaw conditions more or less accurately. He at once caused the store buyers to cease placing large orders for the future at the then prevailing high prices.

RESULT OF FORESIGHT

This store, therefore, entered this Fall season with much lower stocks than last year, while the average store had much higher.

RESULT TO THE PUBLIC

This store is going into the market each week and buying goods at the new low prices and selling them at a small profit. The public, therefore, is able to buy goods here at new low prices as soon as manufacturers drop their prices.

RESULT TO THIS STORE

This store, therefore, is in the enviable position that it can operate at a profit while many others would operate at a distinct loss, if they were to meet our prices.

THE CHALIFOUX COMPANY.



GIFTS FOR GIRLS

Gifts that will bring little squeals of delight are here in numbers simply waiting to be selected and carried home to repose in the gift closet until the day of days.

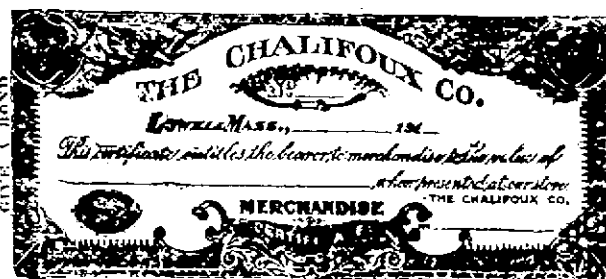
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TRUNKS
DOLLS OF ALL KINDS
ROCKING CHAIRS
SLEDS
SEWING SETS

GIFTS FOR BOYS

All sorts of building toys that make boys use their heads as well as hands; electric toys, too. The right toys have educational value. Our stocks include gifts for all ages.

GILBERT TOYS
MECHANICAL TOYS
MECHANICAL TRAINS
ELECTRIC TRAINS
HILL CLIMBING TOYS
SLEDS
SKIS
KIDDIE KARS
VELOCIPEDS
SNOW SHOVELS
SHOO FLYS
ROCKING HORSES
AUTOMOBILES
WAGONS
SEE SAWS
TOOL CHESTS

GIVE A MERCHANDISE BOND



A Merchandise Bond is a boon to the person who cannot decide—they allow the recipient his or her own choice. Redeemable after Christmas. Purchase a Bond for any amount today at our Information Desk.



THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Christmas Stationery

By your stationery you shall be judged. You should endeavor to carefully select your stationery. It is best to select the best. And a complete assortment of the same may be found in our Stationery Department on the street floor.

The Well Known "Crane's" Stationery in beautiful assortment **\$1.00 to \$5.00**
Correspondence Cards, wide range of colors and styles, **69c to \$3.00**
Fancy Boxed Stationery **69c to \$5.00**
Sealing Wax **\$1.25**
Fancy Paper Dolls **75c**

Snow White Handkerchiefs

The Handkerchief is one of those convenient little gifts which may be exceedingly modest or exceedingly imposing. Its price is in its favor. Time spent in looking over the fresh new Christmas stocks discloses the plain and the fancy, the white and the colored Handkerchief, each one ready to be tucked in a box for Merry Christmas.

The Daintiest Lawn Handkerchiefs with imported lace edge are marked **\$1.00**
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered corner and lace edge are marked **\$1.00**
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs with tape border..... **59c**
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs with fancy colored border..... **\$1.00**
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Gloves Always Acceptable

Could one ever have too many pairs of Gloves? They are such useful and practical gifts. Whether you have set your mind on giving gifts of half dozen pairs or but a single one, you will find at reasonable prices gloves of all sorts in a delightfully bewildering array.

One-Clasp Cape Kid Gloves, in tan, \$2.50	One-Clasp P. K. Gloves, in beaver shades \$4.00
One-Clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan, \$3.25	P. K. Gloves, slip-on style, in brown, gray and beaver..... \$4.00

Dainty Lingerie

One lingers long in this delectable section choosing the dainty Lingerie milady loves. Exquisite handwork, laces and ribbons adorn chemises, night-gowns, vests and camisoles. The hand made Philippine Gowns are exceptionally attractive. With such variety there is a wide range in prices.

Philippine Gowns, plainly scalloped, others elaborated with dainty drawn work and real fillet medallions. **\$2.98 to \$8.50**

Porto Rican Gowns of fine pailsook, delicately embroidered, hemstitched and rows of tucking, all hand made, all are hemstitched around neck and sleeves, **\$3.98 to \$6.98**

Porto Rican Envelope Chemise, all hand drawn and hemstitched at top and finished with shoulder straps, medallion and spray designs with drawn work combined. **\$3.98 to \$5.98**

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Christmas Gifts For the Men Folks

Bathrobes	\$6.50 to \$29.95
Woolen Scarfs	\$2.85
Silk Scarfs and Mufflers	\$3.00 to \$9.60
Silk Shirts	\$5.50 to \$9.00
Cotton Shirts	\$1.15 to \$4.98
Box of Arrow Collars	\$1.50
Dress Gloves	\$1.25 to \$8.50
Sweaters	\$5.00 to \$13.50
House Coats	\$13.00 to \$18.50
Handkerchiefs	25c to \$1.50
Men's Shaving Mirrors	\$2.98 to \$11.50
Silk Hosiery	\$1.00 to \$3.00

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Car Tickets sold at Information Desk, Street Floor.
Check your parcels at our Free Checking Desk.
Rest a while in our Women's Rest Room, Second Floor.
This is the store of quick service, as we are the only large department store in Lowell cash register equipped.
Bring your Christmas Club Checks to our store. We will gladly cash them for you.

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WIFE'S DEVOTION TO LATE GREEK KING Praised

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—The devotion shown by Mrs. Aspasia Manos, wife of the late King Alexander of Greece, to him during his fatal illness, resulting from the bite of a snake, has excited so profound an impression upon the Greeks that even those who heretofore had spared no effort to separate her from the king, have today nothing but good to say about her.

For four weeks during which the king fought for life against blood poisoning, his wife obtained no rest except when exhaustion compelled her to take a little sleep. The ordeal she underwent was all the more trying because of her own state of health, since she is to become a mother.

Heretofore King Alexander's marriage had not been considered in some governmental quarters to be valid because it had been solemnized secretly and without the fulfillment of certain formalities. Since the death of the king, the government has been moved by the devotion of his widow that it has discovered a law by virtue of which Mrs. Manos is recognized as having been the king's legal wife.

This was regarded here as excluding the possibility of raising difficulties in connection with her inheritance of the late king's personal estate. It is also understood that the government will lay a bill before the next parliament for the payment of a pension for Mrs. Manos.

All this has made her an interesting figure in the tragedy enacted at the Taj Mahal where the king and his wife led the happiest of lives until the terrible mishap cut short the life of the monarch. Their romance has been one of the most fascinating stories of royal life in Europe for years.

Aspasia Manos belonged to the Greek Phanariote aristocracy, but was not of royal blood. She was a beautiful girl and the young prince fell in love with her. When King Constantine abdicated and Alexander was called to the throne, he laid down as a condition of acceptance that he should be allowed to marry the girl to whom he had pledged his word.

The government appeared to respect the prince's sentiments but has been charged with having endeavored by every means to bring about a rupture between the two and even went to the extent of expelling her from Greece after the king had secretly married her.

King Alexander, however, not only brought his bride back to Greece, but insisted and obtained permission for her to live in the royal palace. An anomalous situation ensued but the king was quite happy and little did he worry about what the people thought or said about his wife.

Since the death of King Alexander the Greek courts have declared valid his marriage to Mrs. Manos, dismissed the opposition of the former King Constantine and ruled that she shall inherit Alexander's personal property, which had been claimed by Constantine. The high courts also decided that her expected child will become the heir to Alexander's estate.

WE WANT HONESTY

Slogan of European Delegates to Paris Congress Held at Madrid

MADRID, Dec. 17.—The slogan of the European delegates to the recent congress held here appeared to be "We want honesty," while that of the delegates from the United States was "We want honesty."

The discussions all through the long committee stages of the congress were tinged with these opposite ideas and led to the formation of two solid blocks among the delegates—the western hemisphere against the eastern. Friendly feeling was not lost to time but the determination of the hard-stricken Europeans was backed by their voting power and the new convention of Madrid contains the authorization to raise the postal rates.

Like the old convention of Rome, the freshly-drafted agreement leaves it open to members of the union to make separate agreements between themselves. Out of this opening has arisen the Pan-American Postal union, comprising every republic in Northern, Central and South America, as well as Spain, by which they agree to interchange mutually at domestic rates all matter, just as though all the countries signing formed a single territory.

The delegates of the European countries and their colonies in their search for revenue seemed to consider it their duty to secure as much for each of their countries as it was possible to extract from the congress.

60,000 RUSSIANS ON WAY TO MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Sixty thousand Russian refugees from the Crimea are expected in Mexico within the next few months, according to a report recently made to the department of agriculture by one of its agents who has just returned from the near east. The agent declared that many of the Russians will embark for Mexico within a few weeks. The government has signified a willingness to receive them.

SHANGHAI WANTS MEETING

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.—The 460 or more American women who compose the American Women's club of Shanghai are making every effort to bring to Shanghai the next international meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs in 1922.

At the recent business convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Des Moines, Ia., the invitation to hold the next meeting in Shanghai was extended from the American Women's club of Shanghai by its delegate, Mrs. Charles L. Lobinger, wife of Judge Lobinger of the United States court for China. On her return to Shanghai, Mrs. Lobinger reported that Chicago was the only other competitor for the 1922 meeting and said there were strong reasons that it would be held in Shanghai.

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WHY endure pain when you know Sloan's Liniment will relieve it? The World's famous "Pain Expeller" is a liniment of purest ingredients, containing no harmful drugs, and is the only liniment that is so effective in relieving rheumatic twinges, sore muscles, and all the pains of a neuralgia, sciatica, and all the results of exposure to cold winds.

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CHALMERS WINTER RIBBED UNION SUITS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3. Sale price..... \$1.19

ALL WOOL HEATHER CASHMERE HOSE—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.15. Sale price, pair..... 55¢

100 DOZ. MEN'S PURE THREAD SILK GORDON DYE HOSE—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.25. Sale price..... 45¢

500 DOZ. MEN'S 25c and 35c COTTON HOSE—Sale price, pair..... 14¢

MEN'S SHAWKNIT LISLE HOSE—Putnam & Son Co. price 65c. Sale price, pair..... 39¢

GENUINE BOSTON PAD GARTERS—Putnam & Son Co. price 40c. Sale price, pair..... 29¢

GENUINE SHIRLEY PRESIDENT BRACE—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1. Sale price..... 39¢

500 DOZ. MEN'S LINENE HANDKERCHIEFS—Putnam & Son Co. price 25c. Sale price, each..... 9¢

Buy Your Winter Supply of Men's Underwear Now

GENUINE CONTOCOOK A WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Sale price, each..... \$2.29

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.50. Sale price, each..... 79¢

MEDIUM WEIGHT BRISTOL MILLS WOOL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$2.00. Sale price, each..... \$1.15

GENUINE GLASTENBURY WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.50. Sale price, each..... \$1.65

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY GENUINE TWO-THIRD RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.50. Sale price..... 95¢

MEN'S GENUINE LACKAWANNA MILLS WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price, each..... \$1.95

MEN'S GENUINE GOLD SEAL WOOL PROCESS SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$2. Sale price, each..... \$1.29

EXTRA SPECIAL—American Hosiery Mills—Makers of the Highest Grade of Men's Silk and Wool Underwear, selling at just Half the Regular Prices.

WINTER UNION SUITS Big Savings

Dunham Mills Extra Heavy Wool Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$6.00. Sale price..... \$3.95

Men's Heavy Wool Process Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price..... \$1.85

Men's Worsted Union Suits—Made in Japan. Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price..... \$1.45

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price..... \$1.65

Men's Munsing Ribbed Winter Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price..... \$2.45

Men's Munsing Wear Silk and Wool Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$8.50. Sale price..... \$1.95

Men's Haines Winter Ribbed Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price..... \$1.45

Combed Yarn Heavy Ribbed Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price..... \$1.95

Men's Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters—Coat style and V necks. Putnam & Son Co. price \$6. Sale price, \$3.95

Heavy Shaker Knit Wool Sweaters—Coat style and V necks. Putnam & Son Co. price \$10.50. Sale price, \$6.95

All Wool Hand Loom Extra Heavy Shaker Sweaters—Putnam & Son Co. price \$15.00. Sale price..... \$8.95

GLOVES—MITTENS

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For dress wear, for working wear, selling at 1-3 to 1-2 Less Their Former Prices

60 Dozen Men's High Grade Silk Neckwear—Putnam & Son Co. price \$2.60. Sale price..... 95¢

Custom Fitting Negligee Shirts—Putnam & Son Co. price \$2.50. Sale price..... \$1.05

High Grade Bates Street and Hathaway Makes Negligee Shirts—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.00. Sale price, \$2.65

Arrow Brand Negligee Shirts—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3. Sale price, \$1.65

All of Putnam & Son Co.'s \$7 and \$8 All Silk Negligee Shirts, Sale price \$3.95

Men's All Double Stitched Black and Blue Work Shirts—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price..... 95¢

Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts—Khaki and grey, double pockets—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4. Sale price..... \$2.95

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166 CENTRAL STREET

Retiring From Business Forever

Like an old friend journeying from afar, this grand old clothing store begins on the last few weeks of its existence as a part of Lowell's business life.

FINAL REDUCTIONS

Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Furnishings, Shoes and Boys' Clothing Reduced at Least 1-2 Off Regular Prices

Men's Shoes

Every Pair of Men's and Boys' Shoes Reduced 1-3 to 1-2 from original prices.

Men's \$7.00 Work and Dress Shoes—All sizes. Sale Price

\$4.85

Men's \$8.50 Shoes—Made by Rice & Hutchins and McElwain. All the newest styles. Sale Price

\$5.95

Men's \$10 Shoes—Made by the best national advertised makers of men's shoes. Sale Price

\$6.85

Men's \$12.00 Black and Tan Russia Calf Shoes—All sizes. Sale Price

\$7.95

Men's \$15.00 Cordovan Shoes—Rubber heels attached. Sale Price

\$9.45

Men's \$14.00 to \$17.50 Florsheim and Packard Shoes—The finest money can buy. Sale Price

\$9.90

Men's \$5.00 Heavy Work Shoes—Waterproof Sale Price

\$2.95

BOYS' SHOE DEPT.

Little Gents' \$3.50 Shoes—Sizes 9 to 13½. Sale Price

\$2.45

Boys' \$5.00 Shoes—All sizes. Sale Price

\$3.35

Overcoat Reductions

\$25.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to..... \$14.50

\$30.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to..... \$19.50

\$35.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to..... \$21.50

\$40.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to..... \$24.50

\$45.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to..... \$29.50

\$50.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to..... \$34.50

Suit Reductions

\$25.00 SUITS—Reduced to..... \$15.50

\$30.00 SUITS—Reduced to..... \$19.50

\$35.00 SUITS—Reduced to..... \$23.50

\$40.00 SUITS—Reduced to..... \$26.50

\$45.00 SUITS—Reduced to..... \$29.50

\$50.00 SUITS—Reduced to..... \$34.50

10,000 PAIRS OF MEN'S TROUSERS REDUCED 1-3 TO 1-2 FROM ORIGINAL PRICES

\$4.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price..... \$3.00

\$5.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price..... \$3.50

\$3.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price..... \$4.00

\$7.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price..... \$4.50

\$8.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price..... \$5.00

\$9.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price..... \$6.00

MEN'S

Furcoats

Sheepskin Coats

Mackinaws

Reefers

Reduced 1-3 to 1-2 from original prices.

\$20 SHEEPSKIN COAT, 40 inches Long, Made Extra Strong with Heavy Dark Drill. All Sizes. Sale Price

\$14.50

MEN'S \$75 FURCOATS, Electric Seal Collar, Pieced Marmot, Black Kersey or Fancy Shell. Sale Price

\$38.50

\$20.00 REEFER COATS, Oxford Grey, Wool Lined and Rainproof, All Sizes. Sale Price,

\$12.50

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN BOYS'

Winter Overcoats, Suits and Mackinaws

BOYS' PANTS, SHIRTS, BLOUSES, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, HATS, and CAPS—ALL REDUCED 1-3 TO 1-2 FROM ORIGINAL PRICES

BOYS' TWO-PANT SUITS—Former original prices \$20.00 to \$35.00; sizes 8 to 18; all wool. Sale Prices..... \$10.95 to \$16.95

BIG BOYS' SUITS, sizes 8 to 18. Former Original Prices \$9.50 to \$27.50. Sale Prices..... \$5.95 to \$14.95

BOYS' \$2.50 FLEECE LINED EXTRA HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT UNION SUITS, all sizes. Sale Price..... 95c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, sizes 8 to 18. Former original prices \$1.50 to \$8.00. Sale Prices..... 95c to \$2.95

BOYS' 65c Black Heavy Ribbed Hose Slight Seconds, all sizes. Sale price,

19c

BOYS' SWEATERS—All sizes—coat style. Former original prices \$3.50 to \$8.50. Sale Prices..... \$1.95 to \$4.95

BIG BOYS' OVERCOATS, sizes 8 to 18. Former Original Prices \$12 to \$30. Sale Prices..... \$7.95 to \$16.95

BOYS' \$1.50 HEAVY WINTER CAPS, with ear laps. Sale Price..... 85c

BOYS' ALL WOOL HEAVY PLAID MACKINAWS, some with worsted linings, sizes 8 to 18. Former original price \$12.50. Sale Price..... \$7.95

BOYS' SHEEP-LINED COATS Heavy, dark drill, made extra strong, with sheep lining and collar. Sizes 10 to 18. Former original price \$15.00. Sale Price..... \$7.95

BOY SCOUT SUITS, HATS, BELTS AND SHIRTS REDUCED HALF FROM ORIGINAL PRICES.

WE
WERE**Packed to the Limit!**SWAMPED
AT
TIMES**Free-Turkey-Free**

I will give every purchaser a chance to win a Christmas turkey. I will give tickets with each sale and hold drawing in this store at 8 p. m. Saturday. This is done to create a friendly interest in this sale.

BOYS' SHOES
I have taken all shoes
up to \$3.50, in black
and tans, sale price
\$1.98

MISSES' SHOES
Value to \$3.50, in but-
ton and lace, high cut
and low cuts.
\$1.98

CHILDREN'S SHOES
All styles and sizes,
regular \$2.00.
98c

SHOE DRESSING
All our dressings.
Reg. 15c, 25c and 35c.
7c

WOMEN'S SHOES
In black and tan, mili-
tary and French heels,
regular \$6.00.

\$2.98**All Selling Records Smashed**

THESE PRICES SURE GOT THE CROWDS

500 Pairs Fancy Comfys. Reg. \$2.00, at 98c, left. Don't Miss This

OPEN EVENINGS **GEO. A. GAGNON** **OPEN EVENINGS**
508 MERRIMACK ST. LOWELL, MASS.

MEN'S SHOES
Men's shoes, Good-
year welts, in black
lace, regular \$6.00.
\$2.98

11 KILLED IN MANILA

4 Americans and 7 Filipinos
Killed in Riot—Trouble
Brewing Long Time

MANILA, Dec. 17.—Eleven men, four Americans and seven Filipinos, were killed here during a riot within the walled city, between enlisted men of the Philippine constabulary and the Manila police. The Americans killed were Captain Albert H. Troge and John W. Driscoll and Augustus Jacuman, field clerk of the United States army. Fifty shots were fired when 40 constabulary men sought to arrest the shooting of a constabulary man by the Philippine police.

Gov. Gen. Harrison and Brig. Gen. Rafael Crame, Philippine chief of the constabulary, took active steps to quell the rioting. The governor found the armed constabulary congregated at the walled city.

Saloons in the larger towns of Mexico are to be closed from noon Saturday until 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

TRY-ON
Christmas Gifts in
Silk Stockings
\$1.25 to \$20.00 Pair
37 MERRIMACK ST.
TRY-ON

REAPPORTIONMENT OF HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Reapportionment of membership in the house of representatives to correspond with population changes as recorded in the 1920 census, will be considered by republican members of the house at a caucus tonight.

Nearly half a dozen reapportionment measures have been presented since the convening of the present session. The principal one, submitted by Representative Siegel of New York, chairman of the census committee, provides for a house membership of 433, as compared with the present membership of 435.

Representative Hull, democrat of Tennessee, has proposed a constitutional amendment which would fix 450 as the permanent maximum membership of the house. The only bill proposing a cut in the present membership has been offered by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, who suggests 304 members.

One of the measures bearing on reapportionment, which majority leaders plan to consider at tonight's meeting, was offered by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts. It would direct a congressional investigation of negro disenfranchisement in the southern states and a corresponding cut in the representation of those states in the house.

CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL GAMING

Jacob Krikorian of Middlesex street was found guilty of illegal gaming by Judge Fisher in police court today and fined \$25.

The complainant in the case was Mrs. Cornelius Haggerty, who charged that Krikorian had played pool with her husband for her diamond ring. The

defendant denied knowing Haggerty or anything about the ring and the police have not recovered it. Krikorian appealed and was put under \$100 bonds for superior court.

On Dec. 15 Haggerty declares that he went into the barber shop and pool-room where Krikorian was employed and at first lost \$8 playing pool. He then played Krikorian, he said, three games with his wife's diamond ring as the stake. He lost. Defendant said he did not know Haggerty until confronted with him by the officers and that he could not play pool. He said another employee played with Haggerty and won the ring, but investigation proved that the man mentioned was in Boston on the day the ring was lost.

John Kontos, a teamster of Fletcher street, charged with the larceny of two trunk wheels, was confined until Dec. 22. The wheels were taken some time ago and were recovered in a store in Wilmington.

SMITH-TOWNER BILL

Rev. Charles Denison Addresses Pawtucketville Social Club Members on School Bill Now Pending

The so-called Smith-Towner bill, which is now pending at Washington, was severely criticised last evening by Rev. Charles Denison, O.M.I. of St. Joseph's parish before the members of the Pawtucketville Social club at their regular meeting. The clergyman explained the nature of the bill and told about the effects it would have on local schools if it were enacted. At the close of the clergyman's remarks the club appointed a committee composed of Rosalie Tourangeau, Alphonse Bolive and J. W. Alexander to draw up resolutions opposing the bill and send copies of the same to the congressmen and senators of this district.

In the course of the meeting several new members were initiated and routine business was transacted. It was announced that the whist tournament between the members of the club will start next week and will continue throughout the winter. Treasurers have been formed and at the close of the contest suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

Police Officer Among Victims

Continued
der yesterday afternoon in the heart of the Fifth avenue shopping district of Edwin W. Andrews, wholesale jeweler. Three bandits shot and clubbed him to death, gagged and bound three men who entered the store while they were collecting their loot and sauntered leisurely out into the milling crowds on the avenue.

Police Officer Shot

About midnight Police Lieut. Floyd Horton was mortally wounded by taxi-cab headlights at 16th street and Broadway, when he leaned on the running board of their car in an effort to capture them. Before he died in a hospital he gaged out that the occupants of the car, in addition to the chauffeur, were a man and a woman. The only other information he was able to furnish was the license number of the taxi—which proved to have been faked.

Body of Man Found
Almost at the same hour that Lieut. Horton received his death wounds, the body of a well dressed man about 35 years of age was found bullet riddled in 107th street. His assassin or assassins had sent five bullets into him and made their escape without leaving a taggible clue. Even the victim's name remained unknown.

No Trace of Hotel Robbers

Besides these cases, the police still were grappling today with the daring holdup on Wednesday of four guests at the Astor hotel, in the "roaring forties" on Broadway. One of the three holdup men was captured by guests, but the other two escaped and the police so far has been unable to trace them or even glean information of value concerning them from their captured comrade.

The Andrews murder and robbery, coming in broad daylight in a section which the police were specially guarding and had posted as "unsafe" for the holiday season, drew expressions of alarm from the sterling silver manufacturers' association, to which Andrews belonged.

Suggest Vigilance Committee
The association drafted letters to Governor Smith and Mayor Hyman protesting against police inefficiency and hints were given out by some members that a "vigilance committee" might be formed unless greater safety could be assured them.

SAVATION ARMY BUILDING SOLD

A real estate deal involving \$5500 was consummated today when Adjutant Robert Henderson in charge of the local Salvation army sold the building, numbered 12 Jackson street, which has been occupied by the army for the past 15 years to the Walden restaurant system.

The building is of three stories, brick construction and covers a floor space of approximately 1600 square feet. It is one of the oldest blocks in that part of the city and previous to its purchase by the Salvation army 15 years ago, had been a saloon.

A few years ago the army decided to seek larger and more attractive and accessible quarters, with the result of the recent purchase of the Pined building on Appleton street.

The Jackson street property has been on the market for some time but it remained for Adjutant Henderson to complete the deal today. The building will be turned over to the purchasers on January 1, when it is expected the new headquarters of the Salvation army, now being remodelled, will be ready for occupancy.

New England, self-supporting in building for years ago, now has its important one-third of the amount used.

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Open Every
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HOUSE OF TRYON
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REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT

Decrease in Number Employed in 10 Industries and Increase in Four

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A decrease in the number of persons employed in 10 industries and an increase in four last month as compared with the number employed in the same industries during November, 1919, is shown in the monthly report on employment issued by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

The largest increase, amounting to 120.8 per cent is shown in coal mining, while decreases of 23.4 and 31.3 per cent appear in woollens and in boots and shoes.

Six of the 14 industries show an increase in the total amount of the payroll as compared with the corresponding month of a year ago. The largest increase, 318.5 per cent appears in coal mining. Decreases of 37, 36.5 and

32.7 per cent appear in men's ready-made clothing, automobiles and the woolen industry respectively.

The increases in the coal mining industry are due to the recovery from a period of strikes in November, 1919.

TRAINMAN KILLED
Six Cars Left Rails and Plunged Into Lake

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—One trainman was killed in a wreck on the Canadian National railway near Three Rivers today, when six cars left the rails and plunged into Lake La Prairie.

TO MEET ESPERANTO

Governor General of Canada to Drive First Bolt in Keel of New Fishing Schooner

LUNenburg, N. S., Dec. 17.—The governor-general of Canada tomorrow will drive the first bolt in the keel of the fishing schooner, being built here for Capt. Angus Walters, who hopes to roll in next year's international fishermen's trophy race. The contest was won last fall by the Gloucester, two-sticker, Esperanto.

Arrests Follow Bomb Explosion

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—All attendants at the senate building in Bucharest, and two masons' assistants have been arrested in connection with the explosion of a bomb in the senate chamber last week, when one member of the senate was killed and several ministers and senators were wounded. General F. Averesco, Rumanian premier, asserts that placing the bomb in the senate chamber was the action of a madman and was not inspired by any political party says a Bucharest despatch received here.

Incendiary Fire Wrecks School

LATROBE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fire attributed to incendiaries has destroyed the Blainville Intersection school house, according to word received here today. Officials of the school expressed the belief that the blaze was started by the same incendiaries responsible for more than a score of fires which have destroyed buildings in this region in the last two months.

Wages Cut 30 Per Cent in 90 Days

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 17.—The Spartan mills, employing about 1000 operatives announced today an additional cut of 20 per cent in wages effective next Monday, making a total of 30 per cent in the last 90 days. Other mills in this city are making similar wage cuts. The Spartan Co.'s officers said their operatives understood the situation and had agreed to accept the wage cut rather than be thrown out of employment.

TO HALT DROP IN RAW PELT PRICES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Attention to stop trapping in an effort to check the rapidly declining prices of raw pelts, was sent to trappers through the world today by the International Fur Exchange.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$200,000 CHARGED

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 17.—William Bush, secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Savings Fund society, was arrested today, charged with embezzlement of securities owned by the society valued at \$200,000.

Because of fuel oil shortage, all burning naval vessels have been ordered to reduce their speed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

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The genuine bears this signature
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Forequarters, lb.	20c
Loins, lb.	28c
Short Legs, lb.	37c
CORN FED QUALITY BEEF	
Boneless Pot Roast, lb.	17c
Rib Chuck Roast, no bone, lb.	22c
Rib Roast, lb.	22c
Sirloin Roast, lb.	33c
Chuck Rib Roast, lb.	16c
Flat Rib Beef, lb.	12½c
Lean Fresh Shoulders, lb.	19c
Lean Fresh Pork Roasts, lb.	22c
Lean Fresh Pork Butts, lb.	19c
Fores Milk Fed Veal, lb.	12½c
Loins Milk Fed Veal, lb.	25c
Legs Milk Fed Veal, lb.	27c
Rib Roast, no bone, lb.	32c
Sirloin Roast, no bone, lb.	39c
Thick Rib Corned Beef, lb.	18c
Fancy Brisket Corned Beef, lb.	18c
Salt Ribs, half sheets, lb.	18c
Lean Fresh Hams, lb.	25c
Armour Star Ham, lb.	27c
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NOTICE

I must raise \$15,000 between now and January 15 in order for me to do what I have been doing for the last two years. Actually underselling them all. My entire stock of winter wearing necessities must be reduced at once. NO JOB LOTS or SECONDS. My loss is your gain. To itemize and price every item would fill pages. Therefore before you purchase your Christmas gifts visit—

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LOWELL, MASS.

FAVORS ONE "BLUE DAY" AS CURE FOR UPLIFTERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Fred A. Reed, who used to be proprietor and director of the Park Avenue hotel, addressed the Old Friends' club at luncheon at that hotel, and if the idea he evolved during his speech is adopted by the New York Hotel Men's association, Jan. 2 is going to be a dull Sunday. Mr. Reed was holding forth about the proposed dictatorship of the Sabatarians and paying particular attention to Bowditch and the sad Sunday laws that the International reform bureau seeks to tack to the tail of the federal constitution.

He suggested that local hotel proprietors set aside Jan. 2 as a Sunday on which blue laws be tried out in New York hotels. Here's what will happen—or rather won't happen—on that day if the idea is adopted:

No guests will be received; no meals served except in cafeteria style; there'll be no bellhops or elevator operators on duty; baggage will languish because there'll be no porters to handle it; telephone operators will abandon their switchboards within the hotels; no newspapers will be sold and the news-stands will be closed; the barber shop, the shoe shining stand and even the cigar stands and soda water bars will be closed; there'll be no lights save candles, and if guests insist upon bathing or shaving they'll have to do it in cold water, for the engine room will be closed, and the boilers cold, like the whole house.

There'll be no music, unless a gospel hymn or two is played by volunteer pianists. There'll be no mail service, nor will smoking or loud talking be permitted in the lobbies. And anyone overheard talking business will be very severely dealt with.

Mr. Reed was of the opinion that such an experiment would serve its excellent purpose in giving folks a taste of what the International reform bureau and the Lord's Day alliance hope ultimately to accomplish. He added that the Hotel Men's association would take action on the suggestion at its next meeting.

The first city to attain a population of 1,000,000 is believed to have been Babylon.



LOUIS LUDLOW

MAY LOSE HIS JOB AFTER MARCH FOURTH

WASHINGTON—Louis Ludlow's job comes and goes, just like any big politician's. He is personal aide to Vice President Marshall and has been in Louisiana. After March 4 it is likely some youth from Massachusetts will unseat Louis.

The world's consumption of sugar is estimated at between 11,000,000 and 15,000,000 tons a year.



KU KLUX KLAN GROWING

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Dressed in the queer costumes shown above, members of the newly-organized Ku Klux Klan held their meetings. Inset is a picture of Col. W. J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the organization, who explains that it is a "patriotic, law-abiding, respectable fraternal organization that has no connection whatever with night riders."

COOLIDGE IN CABINET

Given Formal Invitation to Sit in Cabinet Consultations by President-Elect

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Vice-President-elect Coolidge was formally invited yesterday by President-elect Harding to sit in the cabinet consultations and take an active part in shaping the policies of the coming administration.

The invitation was extended at a conference here at which, at Mr. Harding's suggestion, the two talked over in detail the question of cabinet appointments and planned for an association of nations and many other problems involved in the assumption of executive authority.

Governor Coolidge indicated that he would accept gladly such responsibilities as his chief might suggest, and after the conference both expressed warmest gratification over the result of their talk. The vice president-elect declared that he was particularly pleased with the progress made in the association of nations conferences here and predicted that Mr. Harding would work out an agreement behind which the American people could stand united.

Governor Coolidge, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, reached Marion shortly before noon and remained guests at the Harding home until evening. During the afternoon the governor was taken by Senator Harding to the Mar-

ion club, where he held an informal reception. Later the president and vice president-elect were screened at the Harding front porch by a band accompanying a delegation from Hendersonville, N. C., who came here to ask that Mr. Harding be the guest of their home town for the winter. He took the invitation under advisement.

"Quite aside from its relationship to my own status," said Governor Coolidge after the conference, "I have been gratified at Senator Harding's declaration that he intends to make the vice-president a more significant part in the administration. In whatever it be possible for me to be helpful, it will be a great pleasure for me to add him, and I will be very sure that my part can be played in all sincerity and all simplicity of aim because the developments of the campaign and our interview of today have made me certain that we will approach the problems of the next four years with harmonious purposes."

"I have found that he is deeply impressed with the gravity of the task before his administration, determined to secure a real unity of national effort that shall displace all possibilities of factional and partisan difference and eager to make the recent overwhelming majority of the nation's vote the pledge of a new era of good feeling and national unanimity."

"Of course it is gratifying to me as it is to all Americans, I suspect, to see the fashion in which Senator Harding is taking up the preliminaries of his administration. He is very plainly bringing the national mind to agreement as to a course that may be followed in our foreign policies with assurance that it will have the support of the whole people, which is in this time of world uncertainty a prece-

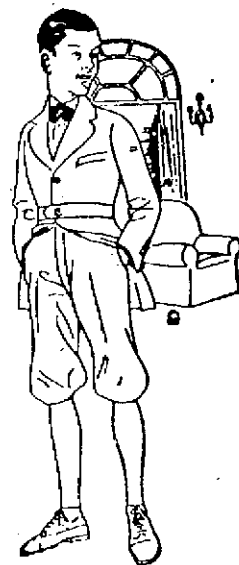
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\$24.50 Suits (30% off) **\$17.15**

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS and ULSTER-ETTES, full cut, double breasted, plaid lining, satin yoke, belt all around—

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\$36.50 Overcoats (30% off) .. **\$18.55**

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\$7.95 Mackinaws (30% off) ... **\$5.57**

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"OLD STYLE" MINCE MEAT (2 lb. Mason Jar).....	50c
CHELMSFORD BOILED CIDER	25c
CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR	12c
HOTEL ANTOR RICE, pkg.	15c
FLETCHER'S CASTORIA	26c
BAKER'S COCOA, (1 1/2)	25c
HOWARD'S SALAD DRESSING	30c
"BROOK" BRAND TEA (1/2 lb.)	32c
SALADA TEA (Red Label) pkg.	40c
STUFFED OLIVES (6 oz.)	27c
ALLIGATOR MOLASSES (gal.)	67c
SNOWDRIFT	25c
STICKNEY & POOR'S SPICES	8c
PINK SALMON	16c
BLUE KARO SYRUP	14c
RED KARO SYRUP	22c
REX PURE LARD (in carton)	22c
MEADOW BROOK PRINT BUTTER	67c
MAYFIELD NUT OIL, lb.	30c
FANCY COOKING EGGS (in carton)	69c
MAINE STYLE CORN (fancy pkg.)	12c
SEEDLESS RAISINS (15 oz.) pkg.	30c
SEEDED RAISINS, (15 oz.) pkg.	30c
NOT-A-SEED RAISINS	23c
AUNT JANE'S POP CORN	13c
EXCELTY MALT AND HOPS	\$1.10
HOPS, lb.	85c
S. S. PEAS	13c
DEL MONTE GRATED PINEAPPLE (2 1/2)	39c
RINNO	6 1/2c
LUX	11c
SUGAR (Domino in pkgs.) lb.	9c
QUAKER OATS (large)	29c
ARMOUR OATS (large)	29c
WELCOME SOAP	7c
BELL SOAP	7c
WORCESTER SALT (10 lbs.)	28c
WHEATENA	20c
SUNNY CORN	17c
PUFFED WHEATS	12c
ARGO GLOSS STARCH	9c
ELECTRIC STARCH	9c
GREENFIELD CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	60c
LBY WHITE COD FISH	27c
HORLICK'S MALTED MILK	72c
GRAPE NUTS	15c
NATIONAL PEANUT CAKES, in pkgs.	17c
FANCY PACKED SHRIMP	23c
FANCY CANNED SQUASH, No. 3 Can	13c
COCOA SHEETS	5c
FAIRHAVEN RASPBERRY, can	40c
IDEAL JAM (Mason Jars)	40c
FRIEND'S BEANS	23c



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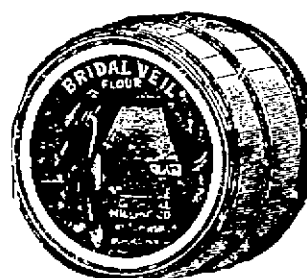
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site of success in the administration. Asked about his plans for taking a house in Washington, Mr. Coolidge

said he had made no definite arrangements and he took occasion to express disapproval of the proposal made in congress to provide a vice-presidential residence at governmental expense. "It seems to me," he said, "that such things would be inappropriate at a

time when we are all giving our thought to enforcing economies in both government expense and private living."

The United States supplies 60 per cent. of the world's output of petroleum.

RED CROSS EXONERATED

Sec. Baker Says Organization Not Responsible for Sale of Articles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Baker issued a statement today declaring that the American Red Cross was in no way responsible for the appearance for sale in this country of articles bearing Red Cross labels which were contributed by American women for American troops during the war. The articles to which he referred, he said, had been included by oversight in the non-luxurious contents of army warehouses sold to the French government after the armistice.

NOTED EYE AND EAR SPECIALIST DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—The death occurred here early today of Dr. Orlando T. Douglas, for years one of the best known physicians and eye, ear and throat specialists in this state. Born on September 12, 1855, in Cornwall, Vt., he moved as a young man to Missouri and had part in the disorders in that state at the beginning of the Civil war. He gave gallant service in the conflict between the states and was twice wounded. After the war he practiced his profession in New York and in New Hampshire. He was

a member of many scientific societies, patriotic and fraternal societies, had held office in most of them, and was an active worker for years in the Young Men's Christian Association. He had written much on medical and surgical subjects.

HARVARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Lowell and Billerica Boys Honored in Annual Award of Scholarships at Harvard

Two Lowell boys and one from Billerica are among the 264 students honored in the annual award of scholarships at Harvard.

Leo Francis Emund of 87 Hampshire street has won the scholarship of the Harvard club of Lowell, offered by graduates of the university resident in this city. Mr. Emund is a first year student in the Harvard engineering school.

Elliott D. Hutchinson, '22, of 53 Grove street, who prepared at Dorchester high school, has won the Warren H. Cudworth scholarship, and Charles R. Bailey, '22, of Andover street, Billerica, who prepared at the Grove high school, Billerica, won the scholarship of the class of 1925.

The amount available for scholarships in Harvard college for men of ability and promise is now about \$75,000 annually. The list of this year's winners includes men from every part of the United States, one man from France and two from Russia.

KRITCHELL SIGNED BY YANKEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Paul Kritcheff, for many years a catcher with International League Baseball clubs, has been engaged by the Yankees as a scout to cover the college field.

A London scientist has found by experimentation that bats are directed in their flight by a special sense of hearing and by sound waves.

Christmas Exercises

Continued

classrooms. Programs as carried out in other schools were as follows:

BARTLETT SCHOOL.
Action Song, Santa Claus.
Group from Grade 1
Dialogue, Christmas Gifts.
Group from Grade 2
Song, The First Noel.
Grades 3 and 4
Recitation, The Christmas Dream.
Group from Grade 5
Boys' Chorus, The Christmas Tree.
Grade 1
Recitation, Santa Claus.
Helen Lawn, Grade 6
Christmas Carols.
(a) O Little Town of Bethlehem
(b) O Come, All Ye Faithful
Group from Grade 6
Reading, When the Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night.
Millage Rowinsky, Grade 1
Song, Holy Night.
School Glee Club

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL.
This afternoon the children of the Abraham Lincoln school entertained their parents and friends with a Christmas play entitled "The Toys' Rebellion," by Edna R. Worrell. This play was awarded first prize of one thousand dollars by the Ladies' Home Journal in a contest conducted a few years ago. Before and after the play the school orchestra, led by Miss M. M. Sparks, entertained with selections.
The Toys' Rebellion—Characters:
Kris Kringle Leon Vignault
Neah Robert Bowen
Tin Soldier Walter Boyon
Toys:
First French Doll Eleanor Comer
Wax Doll Winifred Nelson
Rag Doll Elsie Chase
Scrap Book Fairy Lillian Sax
Sailor Boy Irving Greenberg
Second French Doll Ida Frank

Indian Doll Harry Tighe
Colonial Dolls.
Mildred Lobby, Manuel Diaz, Ethel Mello, Dorothy Pickles
Teddy Bear Elsie Lecourt
Walking Doll Ruth Lee
Baby Doll Mary Hurley
Jumping Jack Edna Engood
Children: Marjorie Peters, Evelyn Warner, Harry Ryan, Mary Mellen, Monica Karetka, Beatrice Savard, Florence Brennan, Frances Rowbotham, Helen Cunningham, Gertrude Karp, Wynnan Trull, Arminsony Depolan, Caroline Gagnon.
Place, Kris Kringle's Workshop
Time, The Night Before Christmas
Chorus, "We're All Polished Up."
The Toys
Dance, Minuet.
Four Colonial Dolls
French Doll Dance.
Two French Dolls
Garden Dance.
Cora Stewart and Agnes Mullen
Rose Dance.
Katharine Ryan
Chorus, "Hurrah! Hurrah! We've Got You."
The Children
Chorus, "Just So."
Sole Dance.
Manuel Diaz
Chorus, "Ding Dong."
Rassemble
Directed by Miss Elsie Puffer, assisted by Miss Harriet McLaughlin.
Accompanists, Miss Colla Arpin, Miss Alice Murphy.

BUTLER SCHOOL.
Flag Salute.
Star Spangled Banner
Read Santa Claus.
Adagio Fiddles—School
Harry Sheehan
Christmas Quatations
Elise Chase, Grade 6
The Holiday of the Night
Eva Sayball and Ethel Nelson
Merry Christmas Aerobics
Grace Walker
Noel.
Semi Chorus, Grade 6
Christmas Gifts.
Is There a Santa Claus?
Thelma Crockett
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.
Chorus by the School
Christmas Carol.
Semi chorus, Grade 7
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
The Christmas Star.
Girls of the Ninth Grade
The Christmas Bells.
Florence Matthews
Finale, America.
Chorus by the school

MOODY SCHOOL.
Carol, Adagio Fiddles.
Eighth Grade Semi-Chorus
Recitation—A Song for Christmas.
Kirkie Dunlap
Recitation, When Santa Claus Comes, Anon
Mona Meehan
Viola selection, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.
Recitation, Christmas Bells.
Longfellow
Carol, The First Noel.
Seventh Grade
Recitation, "Just For Christmas."
Walter Conway

CHARLES W. MOREY SCHOOL.
Processional March.
Dorothy Fuller
Song: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!
Reading: The Twin Santa Claus.
Richard Gibbons, Marshall Forrest, John Dunleavy
Song: A Christmas Lullaby.
Donald Shanahan, Elsie Taylor, Amos Harris, Gertrude Rourke, Helen Drew, Bertram Bean, Helen Hanigan, William McIntire, Louise Ward, Victor Morin, Emma Hoyle
Recitation: Viva Vera.
Gerald Boyle
Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem, School
Exercise: A Reindeer Tale.
Jack Goldman, Francis Boyle, Robert Johnson, Bradford Brennan, Robert Mussey, Eugene Crane, John Murphy, Charles Ward
Reading: Johnny's Letter.
Raymond Byam
Song: The Secret of the Stars.
Ada Bresh, Edith Brady, Margaret Smith, Dorothy Degan, Edna Griffin, Helen Mello, Eleanor Fenton, Violet Bent, Elsie Kelly, Sarah Dexter, Anna Barrett, Alice Young.
Reading: Dickens' Christmas Carol, Jack Palmer
Song: Holy Night.
School
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RIALTO THEATRE.
A gripping story of present day conditions in Ireland was unfolded before a crowded house at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon in the showing of Hal Reid's startling masterpiece, "For the Freedom of Ireland," which has been endorsed so widely throughout the United States. It is one of the most sensational stories of Irish life under British oppression ever pictured, and deals with the present day movement in a careful and detailed manner.
The story opens at a sitting of the League of Nations in Versailles, and shows many nations rarely heard of before admitted, while the representative of Ireland was excluded. Then the scenes revert to the thought of the Sinn Féin for national independence, depicts the escape of Eamon de Valera from prison and his subsequent visit to America. The scenes of the Irish life under military oppression are realistically brutal and coincide with the terrible news despatches emanating from that little Isle today.

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FANCY ROUND STEAK, Lb. 29c LAMB CHOPS, Lb. 28c CLUB SIRLOIN STEAK, Lb. 30c

Fancy Chuck Roast Beef, lb. 11c

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Oakdale Creamery Butter, lb. 45c
FINE QUALITY

FRESH GROUND HAM-BURG STEAK, Lb. 10c SOUP BONES, Lb. 8c FRESH PIGS' FEET, Lb. 5c

Fancy Fresh Shoulders, lb. 19c

NATIVE KILLED FOWL, Lb. 38c FRESH HAMS, from native hogs, Lb. 25c LEG and LOIN WINTER LAMB, Lb. 19c

Fancy Sirloin Roast, lb. 35c
CUT FROM HEAVY STEAKS

BEST PORK CHOPS, All Lean, Lb. 28c MORRELL'S BACON By Strip, Lb. 25c Fancy Green Mountain POTATOES, white, Pk. 39c

Fancy Brisket or Thick Rib C. Beef, lb. 16c

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Two Killed in Race War

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fighting. Late last night a posse brought in a negro and he was today in Independence Jail.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Chief of Police Hall announced that a request had been sent to Topeka urging that national guardsmen be sent here.

Wharton was killed in his store early yesterday by a negro, who captured with about \$300. Shortly after ward the alarm was spread and hundreds of men gathered hurriedly, some of them armed, to seek for the robber.

The search kept up for hours without any definite result. Race feeling was stirred up by the insistence of the

searchers in trying to find the slayer of Wharton in the houses of other negroes.

Various minor clashes resulted from the aggressiveness of the men hunt and open violence broke out in the evening. Shots were fired in many of the streets and houses were punctured with bullets, the struggle becoming more violent with each succeeding volley.

All sorts of weapons were brought into play by both sides and the streets were lighted by the flares of firearms while men and even women and children rushed through the thoroughfares into the negro quarter fighting and shouting.

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Jumbo Overalls, best 220 denim, value \$2.75 \$1.90
Star Razors, value \$1, sale price 72c
Star Blades for Gem, Eveready or Star, per pack 25c
Gillette Razor, value \$5.00 \$3.90
Gillette Razor Blades, value \$1 per dozen 75c
Coats, sheepskin lined \$10.75, \$11.75 and \$12.50
Regulation Middy Blouses for girls, value \$14 \$7.90
Ladies' Blue Serge Skirts, \$7.90 value, Sale price \$3.95

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In most American big cities black face-masks are now part of a detective's regular equipment. Donning the masks, the detectives go through the prisons daily looking for known crooks and learning the faces of all the prisoners. The masks prevent the crooks from learning to "spot" the plain clothes officers. This picture was taken in Los Angeles, one of the latest cities to adopt the plan.

NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT NAVY'S INFLUENCE

BY PAUL N. WILSON,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—If Uncle Sam's "Gob" occasionally comes out of service in the navy morally unsound, it can be set down to neglected home training or inherent weakness, not to any lack of proper guidance or environment aboard ship. For, though his church spires are fighting tops and he attends Sunday services under the dreadnaught's frowning guns, the spiritual welfare of the American sailor is one of the most important considerations in the navy.

Trained to fight, if there is need, and fight superbly—yes! But "hard-boiled" or calloused in finer feelings—no! Just a sound, self-respecting average American boy who brings aboard and practices in his daily routine the best the American home has developed.

That's how I found the "Gob" of the Pacific Fleet while I lived aboard the U.S.S. Arkansas and watched a thou-

sand of him during the recent coast battle practice.

He has his churches, his communion services, and his personal contact with a minister, just like the civilian. With this difference: The chaplain in the navy must be a regular he-man—he can be no weakling and mustn't pick out the good boys and condemn the bad ones to eternal perdition. That kind of a man wouldn't last long with the half-fellow-well-met, ready-to-fight young dare-devils who compose Uncle Sam's sea patrol.

Chaplains of every denomination serve with the fleet, usually one on each ship, always on the large ones; and no matter what the sailor's faith, he can always be sure of attending his services on Sunday. If there is no chaplain on board a ship of a given faith, a church party is sent to another vessel.

The chaplain is the one man on board who entertains the confidence of every man; his door is never closed to the sailor in need of counsel on secular or spiritual problems.

The duties of the chaplain vary from that of athletic, morale and entertainment officer to welfare and general adviser. He spends more time

"forward" than he does "aft." He is usually an all-around athlete, and familiarizes himself with everything on the ship; he referees boxing bouts, umpires baseball and football games, furnishes recreation and swimming parties.

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YOUTHFUL AND SIMPLE FROCK

BY CORA MOORE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Here is another of those good looking, flannel frocks, so very comfortable to wear. Alma Tell vouches for that fact. She wears one in "When We Were Young" at the Broadway theatre.

It is a checked flannel, dark and light buff with a thread or two of blue, and the acme of simplicity. The straight, full skirt has its two square pockets banded with plain buff-toned flannel, then the flat collar and the sleeve bands are similarly of the plain flannel while the sash is of the checked material with only a narrow binding of the plain along its edges.

The model is, plainly, just as suitable for any of the pretty percales and is a practical suggestion for next summer's outfit.

LIBAU TRADESMEN

DISPLAY PLUNDER

LIBAU, Latvia, Dec. 17.—The appearance of the shop windows here indicate that the Libau tradesmen have received some of the plunder taken by the various armies that have swept over the Baltic states. They are piled high with antique furniture from country estates. Statuary, silver and bronze ornaments, silverware and jewelry also abound in the commission houses.

English dealers in antiques overran the Baltic states after they first freed themselves of the Bolshevik regime and picked up much of the valuable furniture and the jewels, oriental rugs and old silver. Consequently, the shops now offer fewer rare pieces than they did a year ago.

Besides the war loot, the shops carry an amazing lot of second hand wares which were the property of persons impoverished by war, who must now convert them into money. Luxuries went first but now furs, fur coats and all sorts of wearing apparel are being sold in the shops. These stores look like American rummage sales.

It is common for prosperous looking strangers who are inspecting shop windows to be approached by owners of rare old furniture or works of art who desire to offer their precious possessions at private sale without the humiliation of placing them on sale where their friends will recognize them.

The shops of Libau are much the same as those in Riga, Windau and the cities of Estonia and Lithuania. Conditions were the same in Moscow and Petrograd until the soviet government closed all the private shops, seized their goods and forbade trade which was not controlled by the government.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

B. F. KETTER'S THEATRE

The all-headline bill at the B. F. Ketter theatre, this week, is full of good things, notably, so being the comedy and eccentric dancing act of Dunbar & Turner, which winds up the bill. It is a riot of funny things. Then there is Frestin, the master accordionist, whose melodies are very snappy. Emerson & Baldwin are "different" as comedy jugglers, and Billy Miller & Co. in "Adam Killey" have a great laughing vehicle. Burke & Durkin sing well, and intermezzi stories, and the other good points are the Demos in "The Garden of Icarion" and "The Gardens, xylophonists. Kinograms, Topics of the Day and a comedy conclude the list.

OPERA HOUSE

Kenneth Fleming, and Charles J. Barton are found in excellent roles in this week's presentation of Sydney Grundy's modernized version of "Sawing the Wind," entitled "Sex Against Sex." Both these young actors reflect artistic accomplishments that stamp them as valuable members of a stock

company, and their interpretation of their respective roles commends itself to all lovers of good acting. You will like both, as you will all others in the cast. Next week's presentation will be "The Broken Butterfly," one of Maclure's dramatic stories of life under southern skies. The piece is said to have the excitement of "In Old Kentucky" and the pathos of "After the Ball." Enjoyable songs, dances and comedy.

THE STRAND

"Man and His Woman," the special super-production in which Herbert Rawlinson is starred, which is being shown at the Strand, is a truly remarkable motion picture story. Dramatic art and emotional power is displayed in a most pronounced manner, while the characterizations by the star and his support are meritorious. Then there is Tom Moore in "Stop Thief," an adaptation from the great stage success, as well as a good comedy and the usual Weekly. It's a strong bill and worthy of consideration by lovers of good pictures.

HEURTHACK SQUARE THEATRE

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office have a more strenuous or laugh-provoking time of it than does Roscoe Arbuckle in his first six-reel starring feature, "The Life of the Party," running at the Merrimack Square theatre today. Party runs for mayor against the milk trust's candidate and is vaunted by a pretty girl hired by his opponents. He is given the well-known "crazz" in court by a corrupt judge and nearly has his sweetheart snatched away from him. But Roscoe Arbuckle comes triumphantly through the difficulties with a bundle of laughs in his wake. Another big feature for the week-end, "Final Denial," in "Six Hosiery," provides the pretty star with a most entertaining vehicle. A comedy, the International News and Topics of the Day round out the bill.

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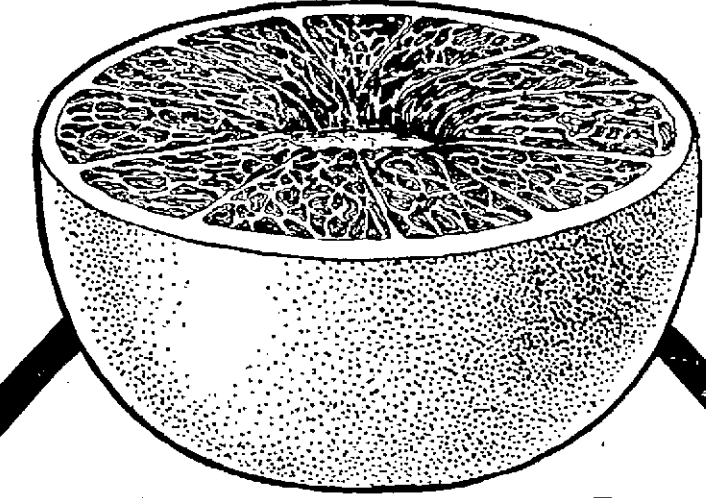
"Her headaches never bothered her and her pains in the stomach van-

ished. She was soon eating like a hearty hunter and didn't seem to mind what she ate. And I was happy too. Since then, I've always kept Toxo in the house.

"So here is a lesson to all constipation sufferers. I'm sorry it's at my wife's expense, but for no other reason tell them of my experience. Perhaps that will at least help some other sufferer."

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NECKLACES—HOW AND WHEN TO WEAR THEM

BY CORA MOORE,
New York Fashion Authority.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Many and varied are the necklaces one sees these days and evenings, starting, of course, with the string of pearls, so called, and also, almost everyone wears them any time or place.
Pearls are perhaps the most becoming of all necklaces to the fresh-complexioned, bright-eyed girl or woman, but the sallow-skinned among us should try them very critically before daring to adopt them.

More particularly the point is that they should not be worn with the lingerie blouse or serge frock. They are of all jewels the most formal. For daytime it is much better taste to choose white coral. In the illustration Evelyn Cosnell of "Ladies' Night" is wearing one with a coral plaque for a pendant.
Jewelled girdles, strands of beads held together with cabochons or great siltien ropes with wonderful jewelled tassels are seen on some of the more simple frocks, especially those made in one piece when these girdles or cordeliers hold the fullness in without breaking the straight line that is still in vogue.

BETTER TRANSPORTATION CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

REVAL, Estonia, Dec. 17.—Since Protok, the Bolshevik war minister, took over the Russian railroads and put them under the personal direction of Syrdloff there has been a marked improvement in transportation conditions. Syrdloff lived for several years in America and had the advantage of association with the Stevens railway experts in Russia. He is not a politician but an accountant and executive who has been identified since the Bolshevik regime with the Russian (Bolshevik) and the Russian Red Cross.
However, the improvements made in rolling stock have been temporary rather than permanent. By forced labor and the stripping of disabled locomotives and cars to repair others an excellent showing has been made. This enabled the Russian forces to drive against Poland, but even the Bolsheviks do not claim the improvement was effected by manufacturing repairs.
A statement of transportation conditions, published by the Russian Economic Life, shows that according to Bolshevik figures, 6877 locomotives were operating on Russian railroads in September.
The attempt to have locomotives repaired in private shops and 668 were in repair shops, was an acknowledged failure. Efforts to have repairs done in Estonia also failed to bring desired results, and the contract with the Vulcan Repair works in Germany was not a success. The premium system in Soviet shops speeded up repairs, but was not without its faults as it encouraged too hasty work and locomotives were frequently sent out to the

13,000 EMIGRANTS LEFT ANTWERP IN 3 MONTHS

ANTWERP, Belgium, Dec. 17.—More than 13,000 emigrants left Antwerp during the months of July, August and September. The greatest number, 3126, were emigrating to the United States, 251 went to Canada, the balance being distributed between South American republics, Australia and Great Britain. Some went to Mexico and quite a large number to the Belgian Congo.

Poland was the nation supplying the greatest number of these emigrants with 1898, Belgium next with 2223.

HIGH COST OF INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The cost of inaugurating a president has increased from 50 to 100 per cent. It was estimated yesterday at the first session of the joint congressional committee in charge of the inauguration of President Harding.
Construction of the usual inaugural reviewing stand on the Capitol plaza and engraving of official invitations was authorized by the committee, which is headed by Senator Knox, republican (Iowa), and Representative

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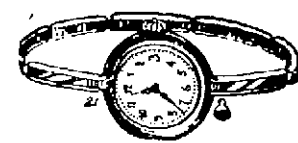
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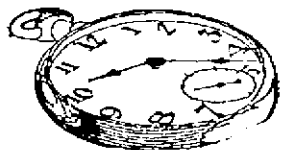
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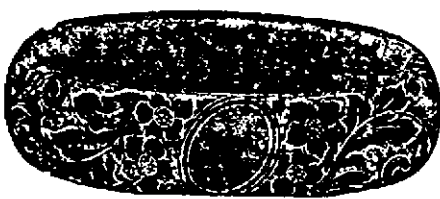
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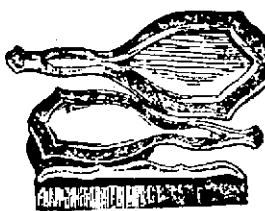
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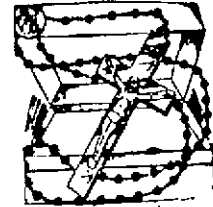
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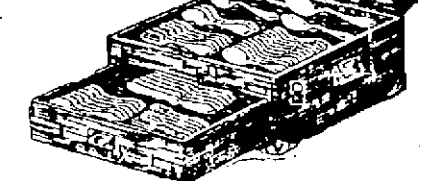
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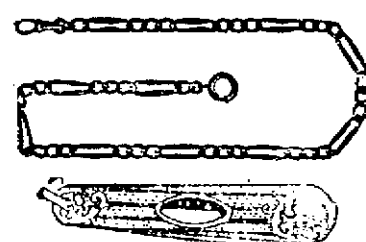
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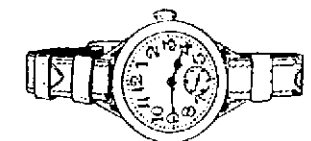
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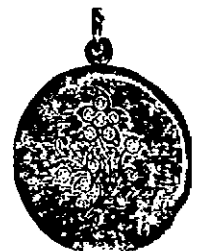
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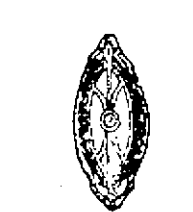
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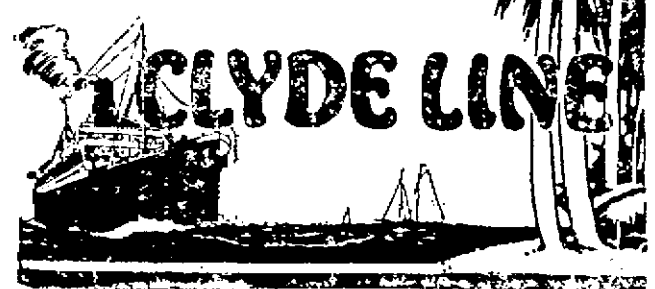
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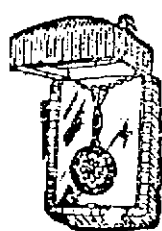
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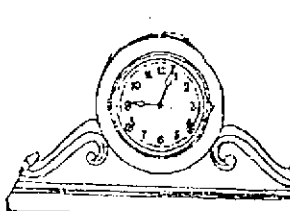
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More power will also be given the school committee which will be enlarged from five to nine members. They will have complete control of the public schools and will have the power to appoint all officials of the department, including the superintendent of schools, and to establish their salaries without any consultation with the municipal council.

Following is a synopsis of the basic principles of the new charter, the duties and powers of the various officers and commissions and a general outline of governmental machinery as proposed by the new document:

The Government

The government of the city of Lowell will be vested in a mayor and a municipal council of 15 members and a school committee of nine members who will control the public schools.

The Mayor

The mayor will be elected at large for a term of two years. His salary will be \$5000. He will be the executive head of the city. He will not be a member of the municipal council but may appear before it at any time he wishes and must appear before it if summoned. He will have no vote in the council.

The mayor will appoint the superintendent of police, the chief of the fire department, the city collector and the city auditor. These officers will be appointed without the confirmation of the municipal council and will hold office for two years. Their salaries will be established by the municipal council. They may be removed at the pleasure of the mayor, for just cause, and will not be entitled to civil service protection.

The mayor will have the power to appoint the following officials, subject to confirmation by at least 10 members of the municipal council: City clerk, city treasurer, three principal assessors, the superintendent of charities, the superintendent of state aid, the sealer of weights and measures, five park commissioners, five cemetery trustees, the purchasing agent, four election commissioners, three license commissioners, a board of public service consisting of three members, the agent of the board of health, and auditing committee of three members, five public library trustees.

All the foregoing officials will be subject to removal by the mayor who must give notification to the municipal council of his removal of any official and reasons therefor. Then that official is removed. He then has the right to go before the municipal council and ask for a hearing on the question of the mayor's justification in removing him. If the council is not satisfied that the mayor was justified in removing him, it may justify him. If the council affirms the vote of at least 10 members will be required to re-instate an official.

The mayor will have the right to fill positions temporarily with limitations as to length of service. The mayor sitting with the auditing committee will help prepare the annual budget and submit the same to the municipal council. That body may reduce the amounts specified by the committee for various departments, but may not increase them.

The Municipal Council
The municipal council will consist of 15 members to be elected at large. Each member will be paid a salary of \$300 per annum, but will be fined a certain amount (tentatively, \$5) for any meeting which he misses, no matter what the reason may be. Each member will be elected for a term of two years.

The municipal council will be the legislative body of the city government. It will have the right under certain conditions to ask for the removal of the head of any department. It will be strictly non-partisan as will the entire governmental procedure under the proposed form of charter. Its meetings will be public. It will elect its own president and clerk.

Public Service Commission
The public service commission, to be appointed by the mayor, subject to the confirmation of ten members of the municipal council, will consist of three members. They will receive salaries of not more than \$1000 per annum. One member must be an engineer of at least five years' practical experience in his profession. This commission will have full control of streets, sewers, bridges, the water department and the collection of ashes and garbage. This latter work is now vested in the board of health.

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Pork Butts, lb.	18c	Boneless Chuck Roasts, lb.	16c
Leaf Lard, lb.	20c	Bean Pork, lb.	19c
Fine Hamburg, lb.	12c	Best Cheese, lb.	38c
Round Steak, lb.	25c	Good Eggs, doz.	58c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c	Good Tub Butter—	
Top Round, lb.	30c	Compound Lard, lb.	15c
Pork Chops, lb.	22c	Pure Lard, lb.	22c
Lamb Chops, lb.	25c	Spanish Onions, lb.	5c
Chicago Rump Steak, lb.	20c	Onions, 4 lbs.	10c
Smkd. Shoulders, lb.	17c, 22c	Best Pastry Flour,	\$1.50
Legs of Veal, lb.	25c	Large Lemons, doz.	20c
Legs of Lamb, lb.	25c	Oranges, doz.	25c, 35c, 50c
Fresh Fowl, lb.	35c	Fancy Walnuts, lb.	25c
Bottom Round, lb.	20c	Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb.	25c

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Pork, lb.	75c
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Lamb, lb.	95c
Veal, lb.	90c
Ham, lb.	75c

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Goebel's, lb.	38c
Rex, lb.	21c
Superior, lb.	25c

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Goebel's Boiled Ham, lb.	75c
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Potato Salad, lb.	20c
Pressed Ham, lb.	21c
Minced Ham, lb.	21c
Pigs' Souse, lb.	30c
Salami, lb.	60c
Cervelat, lb.	60c
Pork Rollade, lb.	60c
Tomato Sausage, lb.	25c
Head Cheese, lb.	25c

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13c Each

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10c Can

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COOKIES
25c Lb.

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SMALL PORK LOINS, lb.	22c
BLACK BACK FLOUNDERS, lb.	8c
SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, doz.	25c
FRESH SHOULDERS—4 to 6 lbs., lb.	19c
SUGAR CURED HAMS, lb.	27c
FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb.	43c
HATCHET BRAND PEACHES, can	41c
DOMINO GOLDEN SYRUP, can	18c
RICE AND MILK—Full Pound	6 Cans for 25c
KORE-SUCH MINCE MEAT	18c
BLUE ROSE RICE, lb.	9c
COMPOUND LARD, lb.	14c
ELGIN BUTTER, lb.	45c
SIRLOIN ROASTS, lb.	35c
HEAVY SALT PORK, lb.	22c
LEGS OF SPRING LAMB, lb.	37c
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Chocolate Fudge, lb. 49c
Peanut Brittle, lb. 39c
Almond Brittle, lb. 69c
Caramels, lb. 69c
Molasses Taffy, lb. 43c
Butter Scotch, lb. 40c
Walnut Chips, lb. 59c
Christmas Candy, lb. 39c
Ribbon Candy, lb. 35c

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CHOCOLATES
(15 Varieties)
65c Lb.

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Boston Market Celery 28c
Heavy Lettuce, head 9c
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Brussels Sprouts 28c
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Porterhouse Steak, lb.	55c
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Rump Steak, lb.	60c
Top Round, lb.	50c
Vein Steak, lb.	43c
Bottom Round, lb.	38c

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Porterhouse Steak, lb.	35c
Club Sirloin, lb.	30c
Rump Steak, lb.	40c
Top Round, lb.	38c
Vein Steak, lb.	32c
Bottom Round, lb.	27c

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DOUGHNUTS—All kinds, dozen.	25c
SPONGE CAKES—Large loaves.	27c

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FIG WALNUT CHERRY FRUIT	35c lb.
Whipped Cream Pies	50c
Green Apple Pies	23c
Small Fruit Cake, each	25c
Danish Pastry	10c, 15c
Gingerbread, loaf	9c
Tea Breads	25c
Tea Cakes	25c
Coffee Rings	15c

FRUIT CAKES, doz.	25c
Frosted Eclairs	10c
Large Cream Puffs, each	5c
Graham Bread	10c
Rye Bread	2 for 25c
Sugar Rusks, doz.	10c
Jellied Do-Nuts, doz.	25c
Large Plain Do-Nuts, doz.	25c
Sugar Do-Nuts, doz.	25c
Coffee Rolls, doz.	18c
Parker House Rolls, doz.	16c
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39c Choice Formosa Tea,	29c
18c Sugar Peas	15c
18c Tomatoes, large can,	15c
12c Old Dutch	9c
13c Campbell's Soups	11c
12c Van Camp's Soups	8c
23c Maine Corn	19c
\$1.50 Roquefort Cheese,	\$1.20
45c Camembert Cheese	42c
28c Liederkrantz	25c
69c Selected Eggs	63c
Imported Edam Cheese,	\$3.00
35c V-P Oleo	33c
50c Sage Cheese	45c
45c Young America	42c
15c Mueller's Macaroni,	12 ¹ / ₂ c
22c Compound Lard	17c
30c Cluster Raisins, pkg.	47c
30c Crystal White Karo	23c
Yuscatel Raisins, lb.	37c

CHOCOLATE
MARSHMALLOW
ROLLS
each 25c



The executive officer over this commission will be the city engineer. Under him will be the superintendent of streets and the superintendent of the water department. This commission will lay out and supervise all the work to be done in the department named.

The School Committee
The school committee will consist of nine members to be elected at large for terms of two years each and to serve without salary.

The school committee will have entire supervision and control of the administration of the public schools, but the school property will come under the control of the board of education.

The school board will appoint the superintendent of schools and will establish the salaries of that official and all other officials of the department. They may increase them only after approval by the mayor.

The Voting Commission
The voting commission will consist of three members to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the municipal council, for terms of two years each. Their salaries will not be more than \$500 per annum. With the mayor this commission will prepare the annual budget and will act with the city auditor on the payment of bills, contract claims and the general obligations of the city.

Other Departments
Other departments will remain practically as they are. The board of health will consist of three members and the only change in its duties proposed is that it will have complete control of health matters and will take over the maintenance of the new hospital. The city department, park department, library trustees, cemetery trustees, etc., will remain practically as they are now. The department of wires will come under the control of the public service commission. The inspector of public buildings will not come under this commission but will be named by the mayor, subject to confirmation.

The purchasing agent's duties will not be materially changed. He, too, will be named by the mayor, subject to approval.

Paving Salaries
One of the important provisions of the new charter is that all salaries must be fixed at the beginning of the year by the municipal council when the annual budget is being made up. It will be impossible to fix them after that time. The salaries fixed in March, for instance, will remain in force for the rest of the current year and cannot be changed until the following year. Increasing salaries in December will be impossible.

Civil Service Rules
Civil service rules will not apply to heads of departments in relation to resignation. It is presumed that the present regulations as far as clerks are concerned will remain in vogue.

The recall and referendum provisions of the present charter will remain as they are. This in brief outlines the new charter which in all probability will come before the electorate of Lowell next fall for acceptance or rejection.

INVESTIGATORS DEFIED

Erectors' Detective Refuses to Produce Secret Reports at Probe of Building Trust

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Despite denials and witnesses and numerous interruptions from spectators, three of whom were ejected from the meeting room, the joint legislative committee investigating the "Building Trust" yesterday continued its investigation into the open shop activities of the National Erectors' association.

After a clash between witnesses and Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, marked the proceedings, Walter Drew, counsel and labor commissioner for the association, was the first person ejected from the room for interrupting the committee's counsel. A few minutes later, W. W. Corlett, general solicitor for the American Bridge company, and A. L. Davis, also an official of the United States Steel corporation subsidiary, were ordered to leave for prompting a witness.

Capt. Robert J. Foster, a private detective, declared to be head of the

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"Espionage System" of the Erectors' association, had a stormy session and was twice adjourned in contempt for refusing to produce the reports of his "Secret Agents" in the steel industry and in union organizations.

Altered the Minutes

Testimony purporting to show that the National Erectors' association had worked in conjunction with the United States Steel corporation was given by Charles E. Cheney, secretary of the association, who admitted that Mr. Drew had given him instructions to alter the minutes by making omissions relating to meetings at which relations with the corporations were discussed.

Vice Pres. Joshua Hatfield of the American Bridge company, a subsidiary of the Steel corporation, denied knowledge of any general policy by his company to refuse structural

steel to New York builders who employed union workmen. He admitted, however, that Post & McCord, "open shop" iron erectors, handled all of the company steel in the Metropolitan district.

William Bowen of New York, president, and William Dobson of Indianapolis, secretary of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International union, denied the testimony given last week by W. K. Fertig, secretary of the Marble Industry Employers' association, that he had paid them various sums of money amounting to \$6500 in gratuities.

Thomas Preece of Chicago, international vice president of the union, admitted, however, he had received \$1500 from Fertig for expenses in connection with the 1920 convention at Cleveland.

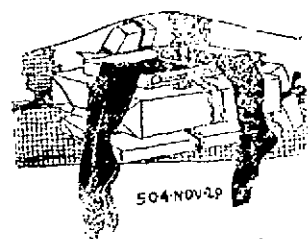
Standing by his original testimony Fertig took the stand and declared he

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had paid the International Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' officials \$6500 in various sums, of which \$1000, he said, was paid to Bowen in cash at the Park Avenue hotel in December, 1915, for "expenses."

He said he had also made other payments to the union chief as well as to Preece and to Dobson. Fertig, however, exonerated Dobson, declaring that the union official had later returned him the \$50 he had given him.

The witness asserted that the money was paid the labor leaders voluntarily and was not in the nature of a bribe. He said that the money was entered on the association's books as "general expenses."

The union officials appeared voluntarily and Dobson was the first to take the witness stand. He denied he had received money for any purpose from the marble industry employers.

He declared Fertig's testimony to be "a brazen falsehood," but admitted he had learned that Preece had taken \$1500 for "convention expenses."

Indorsed Dealers' "Code"

Bowen, who said his salary is \$10,000 a year, denied Fertig's testimony as "absolutely false," adding: "I have never in my life or in our association with each other received any cash from him."

The witness also denied testimony made by a marble contractor that he had been put out of the business by the union's refusal to give him union men because he had failed to join the Marble Industry Employers' association.

Bowen admitted that the International union's executive board had indorsed the entire code of practices of the National Association of Marble Dealers, which would compel builders to accept the lowest bid of the members of the association under the penalty of being denied union workmen.

Vice Pres. Preece denied he had used the \$1500 given him by Fertig to get votes in the convention, but declared he spent it for "refreshments and many things."

"And you didn't think there was anything improper in you, as vice president of a labor union, taking \$1500 from an officer of the Employers' association?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"Not in the way that he put it to me," replied Mr. Preece, adding: "He said he was going with a bunch of friends and get up a little pot."

Capt. Foster defied the committee's counsel the entire time he was on the stand and appeared greatly agitated when his alleged record was read by Mr. Untermyer, showing he had served a year in prison and had been dishonorably discharged from the army.

Foster protested against this being used against him, asserting "my record is absolutely honorable—I am the

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father of six children and have a home and don't care a rap for you or any other living being."

Capt. Foster said he had 40 operatives at work, eight of whom are investigating in the steel mills.

"Are the rest engaged in connection with industries allied to the steel mills?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"The rest are engaged in getting

evidence against democratic crooks that stuffed ballot boxes in Hudson county," retorted Foster.

After being lodged in contempt twice for refusal to produce his secret agents' reports, Mr. Untermyer dismissed the witness, remarking: "It is fair that you should know that it is the purpose of the committee to immediately present your contumacy to

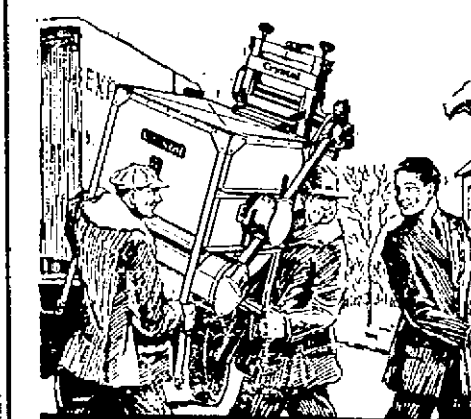
the grand jury and ask for your indictment."

From a 2000 population, when the 1920 census was taken a few months ago, Brockbridge, Tex., has grown to a city of 25,000. Oil is the reason.

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PRES. WILSON BUYS

\$150,000 HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson yesterday completed the negotiations for the purchase of a magnificent home at 2210 S street, northwest, for a price said to be around \$150,000. The house was owned by Henry P. Fairbanks, and is one of the most beautiful homes in the exclusive residential section.

It is of colonial design and has 14 rooms. The library is a room of rare beauty of design. The house is on a raised level, well off the street, and the grounds around it cover nearly half a block.

Although many rumors that the president has selected a home have been in circulation for some time, an announcement has heretofore been made.

Confirmation of the sale was made at the office of Randall H. Harner & Co., of 1212 Connecticut avenue, who made the sale. All papers have been signed and the deed will be placed on record later in the day. Mrs. Wilson's youngest brother is connected with the Harner firm.

The home is one of the most modern in Washington and was built six years ago by William P. Ward, architect, whose original plan. It is of stone construction and its front comes down to the curb. On the east is the home

of the late George von J. Meyer, who was secretary of the treasury, and on the west of the house there is a large vacant lot, which it is understood, was also bought by President Wilson. In the rear of the home there is a large garden giving plenty of opportunity for garden parties and the like.

Yellowstone Park was visited by 75,177 tourists during the 1920 season.

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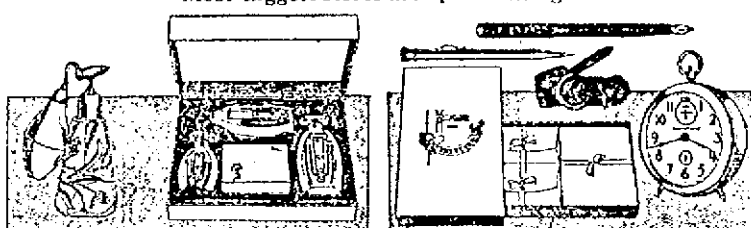
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CHUCK ROAST, Lb.	15c	NATIVE PORK, Lb.	20c
POT ROAST BEEF, Lb.	12c	FRANKFURTS, Lb.	17c
ORANGES, Sweetest, Doz.	25c	GREEN MOUNTAIN Potatoes \$2.50 (Keep All Winter)	LARD, Compound, Lb. 14c
GRAPEFRUIT, Golden, 3 for	25c	TOMATOES, 3 Cans	25c
LEMONS, Doz.	9c	CORN, Can	10c
BOSTON MARKET CELERY, Bunch ...	20c	Xmas Trees 50c Each	Butter NONE BETTER Vermont Creamery, Lb. 54c
			Haddock FRESH SHORE, Lb. 9c

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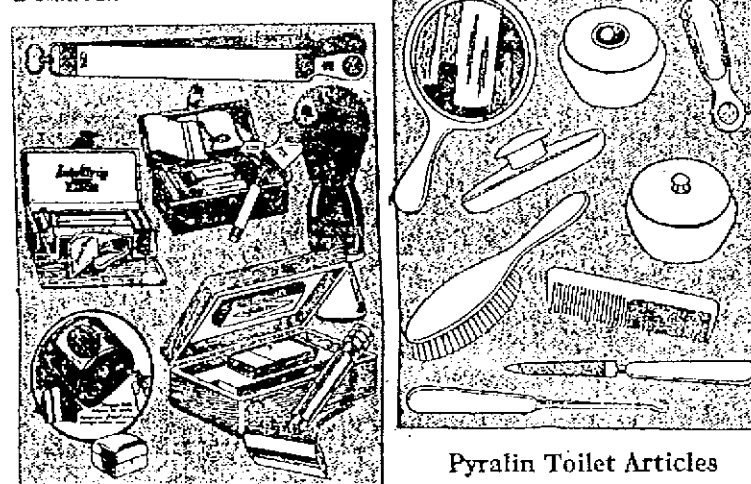
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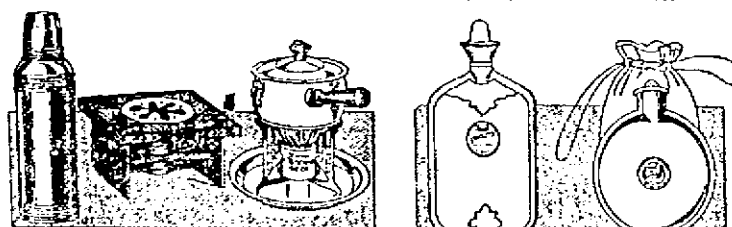
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Puff Boxes.....	\$1.60 to \$3.25
Shoe Hooks and Horns.....	60c to \$2.50
Trays.....	60c to \$3.50
Cuticle Knives.....	75c to \$1.30
Glove Stretchers.....	\$1.50 to \$2.75
Picture Frames.....	\$1.50 to \$4.00

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Gillette Safety Razors.....	\$3.75 to \$10.00
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BRITAIN FLAYED BY MASS. LEGISLATORS

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Many members of the Massachusetts legislature yesterday signed a communication to Lloyd George, stating that in their opinion the burning of the city of Cork was "a typical British atrocity" and declaring that the American people, "by a majority of 6,000,000 votes, have declared themselves opposed forever to any alliance with this bloody government."

The message cites numerous episodes in British history, from the execution of Joan of Arc down through the Civil war, and places the destruction of Cork in a category with them. The text of the communication follows:

Horror at Barbarities

"We, elected representatives of the state of Massachusetts, sharing in the universal horror with which the civil-

ized peoples of the world have witnessed your latest barbarities in Ireland, denounce you and the government of which you are at the head.

"The burning at the stake of Joan of Arc by English generals, the butchery of Irish babes, born and unborn, by your late countryman, Oliver Cromwell; the hilling of Hessian soldiers in 1775 to shoot down our patriots and the burning of painted Indian savages to massacre the women and children of your own flesh and blood in this country; the burning of the building of privateers in English shipyards to sink American merchant vessels in our war against slavery, may be considered by your nobility as notable achievements.

"We brand your sack of Cork as a typical British atrocity, in keeping with the infamies we have related above, and we praise, bless and thank God that, by a majority of 6,000,000 votes, we have, as American citizens, forever made any alliance with your bloody government an impossibility."

TURTIN RELEASED

No Bill Against Him on
Charge of Poisoning Wife

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 17.—James Turton has been released from custody after a grand jury had failed to find a true bill against him on a charge of poisoning his wife. He was arrested at the instance of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Widman, of Methuen, Mass. A chemist testified that an analysis of the woman's stomach had shown no trace of poison.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the American league today with ratification of the new baseball agreement on the program, marked

the last of a series of important baseball gatherings in this city.

An unusually placid atmosphere hovered over the conferences and little if any disagreement was anticipated.

Selection of managers for the Detroit and St. Louis team was expected to be formally announced. It was considered as certain that Ty Cobb would be chosen to manage the Tigers, and Lee Fohl was generally mentioned as the St. Louis selection.

Other matters included setting a date for beginning the 1921 race for the pennant, which probably will be April 15, and discussions regarding rules for future world's series games.

WILLIAMS BEATS LEBRON
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—Kid Williams, a former heavyweight champion, was awarded the decision last night at the end of a sensational 15 round fight with Charles Lederer, heavyweight champion of France.

The first flight made over the equatorial Andes was made recently by an Italian aviator.

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BIG CHRISTMAS BONUSES
IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Generous Christmas bonuses will be granted in the financial district this year, although there will be less of the spirit of the holiday season of the last three years because of the worldwide reaction in finance, industry and general trade.

Most banks have had a prosperous year and private banking houses, especially those of international repute, are expected to show unusual liberality in gratitudes.

Already several banks have announced bonuses ranging from 15 to 25 per cent of yearly salaries complementing similar advances made during the year in recognition of increased living costs.

In several instances Christmas gifts are expected to amount to 25 per cent of the year's pay, accompanied by an increase of salary for the coming year. One trust company which used to grant its chief executive a full year's pay as a holiday gift, has abandoned that custom.

Stock exchange houses are not expected to be so liberal as in the past as many have felt the contraction of the last half year. There will be generous distribution, however, by all the exchanges to their employees, the stock exchange leading off tomorrow with a Santa Claus celebration.

NO TRACE OF
MISSING GIRL

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Search of deserted summer cottages and hunting lodges on islands in the lower Detroit

river, was begun by the police today in an effort to find Miss Mary E. Caldwell, who disappeared Wednesday night. Search of the islands was decided upon after one of her gloves containing a note had been picked up in a street near the river. The note said she was about to be taken away by four men in a boat.

The attention of the authorities was centered upon the unfrequented islands recently by stories that bands of ruffians had taken up headquarters there.

Miss Caldwell was 18 years of age.

IRISH REPUBLIC

Meeting This Evening of Lowell Branch of American Association For Recognition of Irish Republic

The Lowell branch of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic will meet this evening at 32 Middle street to take up important matters of organization and a large attendance not only of membership campaign workers but of the general public is desired.

It was originally planned to hold this evening's meeting in Liberman hall, Middle street, but those quarters had already been leased to another organization and could not be secured.

The campaign to secure 10,000 members, which opened a week ago and which will close Jan. 12, is progressing most favorably, and it is expected that many encouraging reports will be turned in by the workers this evening. Residents of the "drowsy" district held a meeting in the Sacred Heart school hall last evening in the interests of the drive and it was seen apparent that more membership application blanks would be needed for that section. Other sections of the city will undoubtedly have satisfactory reports to make tonight.

Michael J. Sharkey, who is the campaign director for this county, will give a report tonight at a meeting of the state directors held in Boston Wednesday night.

BETTER PAY FOR
SCHOOL TEACHERS

A plea for better remuneration for school teachers was voiced by Charles C. Keith, J.L.B. of Beverly, in an address in the Centralville Methodist church last evening. Mr. Keith was a member at an entertainment given by the Men's Brotherhood of the church. The subject of his address was "The Man of Tomorrow."

"In order to get the right kind of teachers for our boys," the speaker said, "we must pay salaries which will permit the right kind of people to accept teachers' positions. The future of the United States is dependent upon the boy, and we must do our best to develop the right type for free and upright citizenship."

The speaker referred to the work done by boys during the war in working on farms. He referred to the boy's code of morals, and said that boys hate squealers and tale bearers. He mentioned the adolescent period as a most trying one, and said that boys often develop a grouse and a quick temper and should themselves in mystery while passing through it. He said that the most trying time of all comes about when the boy is in high school and thinks that he knows it all.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

A solemn high mass marked the opening of the forty hours' devotion at St. Jean Baptiste church this morning. The service was held at 8 o'clock, the celebrant being the pastor, Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., who was assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Lalonde, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. During the mass Gregorian hymns were sung by the church choir under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ. The devotion will be brought to a close Sunday morning at the parish mass.

TO PAY RAILROAD INDEBTEDNESS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the Central Vermont Railway Co. to issue \$1,350,000 in 5 per cent refunding mortgage gold bonds to pay an indebtedness to the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada. The Central Vermont applied for permission to issue \$1,500,000 in bonds but the commission found that this amount with \$1,200,000 previously authorized would pay the road's principal indebtedness.

POPULATION FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Final population figures of the 122 census of the United States as a whole and for each state will be announced by the census bureau at 4 p. m. today. On these figures, which will be certified to congress immediately, the new apportionment of the membership of the house of representatives will be based.

Preliminary figures were announced Oct. 6.

In China, 20,000,000 persons are being fed on a famine ration by relief societies.

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city and advised them to return to the barracks and instructed them. Craine to hold all the constabulary in the barracks. Disorders ceased upon the arrival of Gen. Craine, who placed members of the constabulary involved in the shooting under arrest and announced that they would be tried before civil courts.

Major Ramon Fernandez declared the presence of the constabulary barracks in Manila dangerous to the peace of the community, and announced that he would ask the governor to have the barracks removed outside the city limits.

The official police version of the shooting was that Policeman Mojica shot Constabulary Private Manalang after trouble provoked by the constabulary men. The constabulary private was reported to have attacked the policeman with a knife.

Col. Lucien R. Sweet, inspector general of the constabulary, said trouble had been brewing for a long time and frequently reached acute stages. Regular army troops were ordered into their barracks when the rioting broke out and the provost guard was doubled and sent to the scene, but took no part in quelling the riot. The riot started at the Luneta police station just outside the walled city, and then proceeded within the walled city, where promiscuous firing between the police and constabulary men took place and hundreds of shots were exchanged. The Filipinos killed a patrol wagon driver and six bystanders. Four Filipinos were wounded. There were no casualties among the constabulary forces.

The constabulary forces are composed of Filipinos officered by Americans and Filipinos. The organization numbers 6000 and is stationed in various provinces of the Philippine islands for police purposes.

Assembly Acts on Mandates

Continued
that this work might be finished today so that tomorrow's final session might be devoted to the ceremonies of closing. It seemed probable that René Viviani, head of the French delegation, would appear tomorrow, having been solicited by many delegates to make the principal closing speech.

The applications of Albania, Liechtenstein and Ukraine were before the assembly today. Albania was the only one having a chance for admission. The committee on admission of new states was unanimously adverse to granting membership to the other two, but Albania had strong partisans in Lord Robert Cecil, representative for South Africa, and N. W. Rowell, of Canada.

The action of the committee in recommending the rejection of the applications of Baltic states and Georgia was due largely to American influence. The committee had before it a document containing the note sent on Aug. 10, to the Italian ambassador by Vainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, who stated the United States policy was that decisions should be held in abeyance concerning territories carved out of the former Russian empire.

It seemed probable that American

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JUNIOR GIRLS' CLUB

To promote sociability, to afford recreation, and to provide instruction in vocational and educational subjects, is the purpose of the Junior Girls' Community Service club, formed at a meeting of 30 girls of the continuation school, between the ages of 14 and 17 Wednesday night, in Runcie building. Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, with all members ruled by a constitution similar to the large community club. Temporary officers elected were: Helen Cox, president; Mary Conley, vice president; Lumina Diette, secretary; Josephine Manning, treasurer. A new group of officers will be chosen at the end of two months to serve for one year.

MACHINISTS' HELPERS

The installation of the recently elected officers of Lodge 972, Machinists' Helpers, took place last evening at a regular meeting of the organization. The officers inducted into office were as follows: David J. Hackett, president; Bernard Bernier, vice president; Chas. Coffey, recording secretary; Frank A. Collins, financial secretary; William Holmes, treasurer; Paul Cote, sentinel; Charles Harrington, conductor; David J. Hackett, chairman; F. A. Collins, Cote, Clifford Harrison, A. Daigneault, Harry Collins, general committee. At the close of the business session a social hour was held.

Albania Admitted

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—Albania was elected a member of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league today.

Lord Robert Cecil, representative for South Africa, took the floor and disagreed with the report of his committee which was adverse to according Albania membership.

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WHAT DOES A MILLIONAIRE KEEP ON HIS DESK? LOOK!



CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Ever wonder what graced a millionaire's desk during working hours? Well, here we have one that was "caught in the act." It belongs to J. Ogden Armour, Chicago packer. At the left on his desk is a picture of Mrs. Armour; next a

picture of President-elect Harding; then one of George C. King, an overseas veteran and personal friend of Armour, and then a large picture of his daughter, Lolita. To the left of the clock is a book titled "The Gentlemen," and just in front of the book and calendar is a hand mirror. To the left of the mirror is a picture of President-elect Harding.

the mirror—the remains of a bag of candy. Armour's business papers were in neat piles. The picture was taken when he welcomed stock raisers and prize winning stock judges who were in Chicago as his guests. Armour is shaking hands with Mrs. Grace L. King of Lafayette, Ind.

BRITISH SET CORK FIRES

Investigators Find Crown Forces Were Incendiaries—Red Cross Refers Appeal

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The report of the labor commission's inquiry into conditions in Ireland, made public yesterday, declares that eye-witnesses to the burning of Cork "are unanimous in stating that the fires were caused by crown forces."

The results of the inquiry were officially presented yesterday at a joint meeting of the national executive and the parliamentary labor party, and it was decided that a committee should wait on the premier to urge further efforts for a truce in Ireland.

Although the whole question of reprisals was discussed, most of the time was given over to the situation in Cork and the possibility of peace.

The report says: "A number of witnesses interviewed are prepared, if given adequate guarantees for their future safety, to substantiate on oath, this statement of facts as presented."

The destruction is declared to have been systematic, incendiaries "having sought out the most valuable premises in the town and put into execution a preconcerted plan." It is further charged that the fires were started only after the crown forces had forced the people into the streets.

Refers Appeal to British

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The American Red Cross called Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork yesterday in response to his request for relief for the victims in that city that the request had been referred to the British Red Cross as a matter of regular procedure and that recommendation of the British organization had been sought. The

Cannot Accept Sympathy

CORK, Dec. 17.—The bishop of Cork yesterday received the following telegram dated Dublin castle:

"Please accept my deepest sympathy on the appalling tragedy of the death of Canon Magner and kindly convey to his relatives an expression of my deep sorrow and sincere sympathy."

"INSPECTOR GENERAL"

"Royal Irish Constabulary."

To this the bishop replied:

"I should accept sympathy from the

Inspector General of the old R. I. C. The

various sympathizing of an inspector-

general whose men are murdering my

people and have burned my city I cannot

accept or convey to the relatives of

the murdered Canon Magner."

Call Greenwood Murderer

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sir Hamar Green-

wood, chief secretary for Ireland, ex-

pressed regret in the house of com-

mons yesterday at the death of Canon

Magner and Timothy Crowley at Dun-

manway. He said that the cadet who

shot them was in custody and would

be court-martialed.

"In view of the murder of this in-

nocent priest and this innocent pen-

ant boy, is the chief secretary prepared

to withdraw the cadets altogether?"

demanded Joseph Devlin.

The chief secretary replied em-

phatically that he was not. Mr. Dev-

lin retorted: "Then you are the mur-

derer."

This brought cries of "Withdraw!"

from the house.

Peace Talk Revived

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Peace negotiations

have resumed in Ireland. It is learned

on good authority. It is difficult to

ascertain the lines on which the inter-

mediaries are operating owing to the

reticence of all engaged, but it is un-

derstood that high church dignitaries,

including Archbishop Hanna of Perth,

Western Australia, and the bishop of

Killaloe, Monsignor Fogarty, are prom-

inent among those continuing their

efforts to bring about a settlement.

In official circles, interest centres in

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The European

relief council will co-operate with the

Kidnats of Columbus in alleviating

suffering among children in Cork. Her-

bert Hoover, chairman of the council,

announced last night in a telegram to

James E. Deery, national president of

the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It

was in reply to a telegram from Mr.

Deery inquiring whether the council

will give assistance to the "starving

and homeless women and children in

Cork," victims of the "terrible catas-

trophe" last Sunday.

Four Policemen Killed

DUBLIN, Dec. 17. (By the Associated

Press).—Four policemen were killed

yesterday at Kilmommon, when a pa-

triot of eight of them were ambushed

by 100 men.

DINE AT AMERICAN EMBASSY

President and Mrs. Miller and of

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Carol, I Saw Three Ships, Seventh Grade

Recitation, White Shepherds Watched, Taro

George Shibley

Song, Across the Silent Midnight, Mary Lawler, Marion Fletcher, Ber-

nice Moulton, Margaret Lundberg,

Recitation, The Wailers, Deland

Reading, Speakin' o' Christmas, Dunbar

Helen Sturtevant

Carol, It Came Upon the Midnight

Clear, Ninth Grade

PAWTUCKET SCHOOL

Song, Away in the Manger, School

Recitation, Merry Christmas, Elizabeth Ferlon

Song, Silent Night, Miss Castle's Room

Recitation, The First Christmas, Natalie Fisher

Song, Within the Manger, Miss Hogan's Room

Exercise, Christmas Symbols, Miss Hardy's Room

Song, Little Bethlehem, Miss Boddy's Room

Recitation, Christmas Suggestion, John Gallagher

Song, Santa Claus, Miss Bruin's Room

Exercise, Santa, Miss Boddy's Room

Song, Christmas Carol, Miss Hardy's Room

Recitation, A Wish, Mary McAnn

Song, Playing Santa, Miss Hogan's Room

Recitation, I'll Give You a Santa, Muriel Heslin

Dialogue, Just Like Papa, Raymond Handman, Ruth Rothwell

Dorothy Smith

Recitation, Santa Claus Will Come Tonight, Song, Santa Claus Will Come Tonight, Miss Hardy's Room

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Chorus, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Wesley

Recitation, Christmas Bells Longtellow, Viola Wadsworth

Chorus, Silent Night, Haydn

Reading from Bible's Christmas Carol, Wiggins

William Rollo and Lester Dean

Piano solo, Hunting the Butternut, Hirsch

James Kirkpatrick

Recitation, What Makes Christmas, Grace McLeod

Chorus, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Willis

Recitation, Just 'Fore Christmas, Field

Piano solo, No Mother's Prayer, Thomas England

Recitation, Santa Claus, William Ecklund

Recitation, Santa and the Mouse, Poulson

Doris Scharn

Chorus, O Come All Ye Faithful, Reading, Ted Does His Christmas Shopping, Willard Parker

Chorus, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Brooks

The exercises at this school were planned and conducted by the pupils of the ninth grade.

GREEN SCHOOL

The Joy of Bells Ring, Anastasia Corobios

The Christmas Tree, Christmas Carols, Pupils of Room 5

Mandolin duet, Hareeta and Sotirio Sarres

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Rose Rassez, Emma McKeon, Stephen

Up on the House Top, Samarra, Fernies Skaff

Room 4

Song, Away in the Manger, Elizabeth Harris

Poem, The Christmas Carol, Pupils of Room 5

Christmas Eve, Florence Hallsworth

Adeste Fidelis, Pupils of Room 3

Cornet solo, John Wilson

Christmas Minstrels, Boys of the 5th Grade

VARNUM SCHOOL

Singing, (a) The Star Spangled Banner

(b) Pledge of Allegiance

Singing, Adeste Fidelis, School

Dramatized recitation, Christmas Signs, Grant

Helen Russell, George Andersen,

Charles Zosin, Robert Bennett,

Milton Christides, James Reid, George

Kelly, William Carigan

Recitation, Gifts for Jesus, Dorothy Allen

Singing, The First Noel, Stainer

Singing, Three Kings of Orient, Hopkins

The Kings—Mel-bior, Raymond Da-

vis, James Keegan, Baltha-

sar, Willard Burns

Chorus, Sixth Grade

Recitation, Christmas, Elsie Miller, Ruth Morse, Alice Calla-

han, Gladys Miller, Adella Kosa,

Vera Lunn, Ruth Gilman, Nellie

Quinn, Grace Migacz, Emeline Krys-

hank

Recitation, The Wondrous Story, Edith Tillotson

Singing, Rose Bernard

(a) There's a Song in the Air, J. G. Holland

(b) The Christmas Wails, Terhuno

Beatrice Peterson, Irene Perreault,

Ethel Callahan, Thurza Dyer, Ellen

Bancroft, Alice Miller

Recitation, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, Wendell McDonald

Recitation, Merry Christmas, Helen Laczynski

Singing, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, School

Singing, Angels from the Realms of Glory, Grade 7

Recitation, Everywhere Christmas To-night, Phillips Brooks

Singing, (a) Like Small Curled Feathers, Caroline Schultz

(b) O Little Town of Bethlehem, Phillips Brooks

Grade 8

Singing, (a) Holy Night, School

(b) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, School

EDISON SCHOOL

Selection by the school orchestra, Karkon Ocasarlan, Arthur Maille, Al-

fred D'Arcezo, Frank Santos, Robert

Gilmore

Chorus—"O Come All Ye Faithful," Recitation, "A Visit from St. Nicho-

las," Julia McKenzie

Recitation, "A Good Christmas," Kathleen Collins

Chorus—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Mildred Miller

Recitation—"Christmas Eve," Anna Furtado

Violin solo with piano accompaniment, "Humoresque," Alfred D'Arcezo, Margaret Allen

Recitation—"Two Little Stockings," Agnes Sharkey

Chorus: (a) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," (b) "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Recitation, "Another Visit of St. Nicholas," School orchestra

Playlet—"A Scene from 'The Birds' Christmas Carol," Mrs. Ruzicka

Burgles children: Madeline Miller

Sarah Maud, Harriet Riley

Susan, Grace McKeon

Kenia, Mary Lynch

Kitty, Mary Corbett

Peter, Francis Sloan

Larry, Everett Perkins

Clement, Harry Lamb

Cooper, Francis Piroo

March—School orchestra,

Tomorrow Morning We Start The Ball a-rolling!

Mowing Down Prices

Over One Million Pairs Of Women's Shoes--The Entire Stocks Of Our Nation-Wide Chain Of Stores.

Mighty Unloading Sale!

The Biggest Effort of Its Kind Ever Launched In The United States.

Prices Reduced

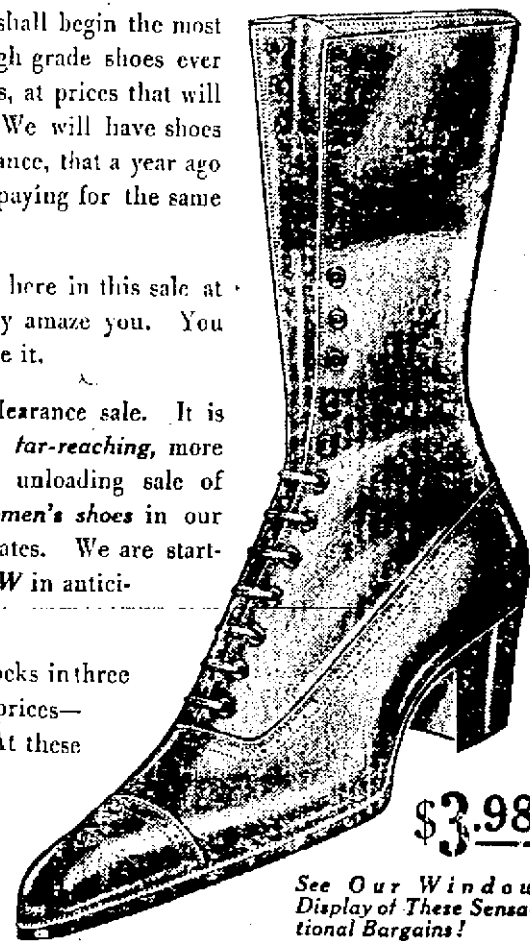
Regardless Of Cost Or Value!

Tomorrow morning we shall begin the most gigantic sale of Women's high grade shoes ever launched in the United States, at prices that will startle women everywhere. We will have shoes in this sale at \$2.98, for instance, that a year ago women thought nothing of paying for the same quality \$10.

The value you will see here in this sale at \$2.98 to \$4.98 will positively amaze you. You have never seen anything like it.

This is more than a clearance sale. It is something far bigger, more far-reaching, more important. It is a mighty unloading sale of over a million pairs of Women's shoes in our stores all over the United States. We are starting this tremendous sale NOW in anticipation of future conditions.

We have grouped our stocks in three enormous lots—at three flat prices—\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98. At these smashing reductions you are getting high grade shoes at practically HALF our former regular prices. Come to tomorrow.



\$3.98

See Our Window Display of These Sensational Bargains!

\$2.98

Reduced From \$5 and \$6.

Women's High Shoes in Gun Metal Black Kid Turn Soles, Havana Brown Kid Battleship Grey Cloth Tops, White Washable Kid and Louis and Military Heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes.

\$3.98

Reduced From \$6.00 and \$7.85.

Wonderful selection of Havana Brown Kid Brown Buck Top, Cloth Tops, Patent, other Lace and Button Grey Buck and Black Buck Tops, with Louis Heels, Vici Kid Common Sense Heels, Tan Side, Lace Grey Buck Top, Pearl Grey Lace with Louis Heels and Vici Kid and Common Sense Heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.85 shoes.

\$4.98

Reduced From \$7.85 and \$8.95

Thousands of pairs of Women's Fine High Shoes in Gun Metal and Mahogany with Louis and Military Heels, also Brown Vici Kid Low Heel with Rubber Heel attached. Sizes mostly 2½ to 6. Regular price \$7.85 to \$8.95.

\$2.95

BOYS' SHOES

In Gun Metal, patent leather, lace and button; sizes 9½ to 13½. Also in gun metal button; 1 to 4½. Regular price \$3.45 and \$3.95.

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CHICAGO HOLD-UP MAN KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—One of two hold-up men who attempted to rob the Home Drug Co. store on the busiest corner in Chicago, was killed through street crowds and killed by police in a gun battle just before midnight last night.

Policeman Charles Conlon, who tried to head off the holdup man, was fatally wounded by the latter a moment before the latter was slain. The lookout of the holdup pair escaped in the crowd, just emerging from the theatre along Randolph street.

Presence of mind of the girl cashier of the drug store saved the money in the till. When confronted by the bandit, she locked the cash drawer and then held up her hands. Police men surprised the man while he was holding up a number of customers. Firing as he ran, he started north on Clark street and encountered Conlon. Another officer ran up just as Conlon was shot, and killed the robber.

Predict Pay Increase

Continued

manifestations of merit from the audience.

After the exercises the pupils were dismissed for a vacation to last until Monday, December 27.

Salaries Have Increased

Principal Clarence M. Wood, in introducing Mr. Jones, referred to the fact that teachers' salaries have increased on an average from \$800 to \$1200 in the last few years.

Mr. Jones, in opening his address, denied the allegation that teaching is a deteriorating profession. He said that education was destined, during the next few years to come into a position of respect and prominence that it has not occupied since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers.

He said that only 6 per cent. of the people of Massachusetts dwell in

what are rural districts that is towns of less than 2500 population. He called attention to the preponderance of teachers in the cities.

Only 30 per cent. of the children of Massachusetts were not provided with teachers last year, and these were practically taken care of in one way or another with school facilities, the speaker asserted.

Give Up Jobs to Marry

Continuing, he called attention to the large number of teachers who had given up positions to marry and to enter other lines of employment. The usual schools and colleges of Massachusetts supplied only about 50 per cent. of the new teachers to keep vacancies filled. The northern New England states, with smaller wealth, send many teachers into this state because of the attraction of higher salaries.

There had been no decline, Mr. Jones said, in the educational qualifications of the new teachers drawn into the service. Of the teachers of the state 86 per cent. are graduates of college, normal school, or city training schools, and Massachusetts leads in this respect.

The excellent showing in educational qualifications was due, the speaker said, to the gratifying way in which cities and towns have responded to the call for higher salaries for teachers. One-third of the cities and towns have increased their teachers' pay in recent years over 100 per cent. and seven places have given raises of 150 per cent. It is not possible yet, however, for a teacher to buy quite so much with her pay as she could in 1913.

Better Days Coming

When the cost of living is further reduced the teacher is to be much better off than she was ten years ago, Mr. Jones said.

There had been a decline of 25 per cent. in the registration of normal schools in three years previous to the present, but the number is beginning to get back to normal. The normal schools and colleges, however, must turn out 2½ times as many teachers as

at present to supply the needs of the educational system of the state.

The speaker said the more unsatisfactory qualifications of the teaching force in the smaller towns were due to lower salaries and he said that the state board of education proposes a larger distribution of state funds to the smaller places as a means of remedying the situation. He said that it was proposed to increase the \$1,000,000 now available for the purpose to \$1,000,000.

He urged the young women not to enter the teaching profession primarily as a means of earning a livelihood. Miss Bernice Flynn, president of the school self-government league, voiced the thanks and appreciation of the students to the speaker for his address.

The Christmas Programs

The Christmas celebration program carried out previous to Mr. Jones' address was as follows:

- (a) Adagio Fideles.
- (b) Little Town of Bethlehem.
- (c) I Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
- (d) Hark the Herald Angels Sing Chorus.
- Christmas in Merrie England. Miss Pratt.
- (a) God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (b) We Three Kings of Orient Are Chorus.
- Group of Polish Carols. Miss Kolanik.
- What Child is This? Chorus.
- A Christmas Story. Francis Coppée.
- Miss Melherison.
- Solo—There Were Shepherds. Lynes.
- Miss Damon.
- (a) Silent Night (b) Joy to the World Chorus.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. It stops the Cough, It soothes the Throat and Cures the Cough. Price 35c. A free box of GROVE'S OPEN-THROAT SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle.

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Children's Winter Coats Reduced

The entire stock reduced to three prices, sizes 6 to 14 years. Silvertones, Chinchilla, Wool Cheviots and Polo Cloth are the materials. Some untrimmed, others have rich fur collars.

\$15.00 and \$18.50 Children's Coats. Reduced to \$12.50

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Comfortable, Warm Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, \$5.00

In Copen, Rose, Lavender, Gray and Navy Combinations. Prettily trimmed with narrow piping and in contrast colors.

Extra sizes are marked at...\$5.98

We have also an extensive assortment of better robes at

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Raincoats Are Reduced

Everybody needs a raincoat at some time or other. We have reduced our entire stock of fine grade texture coats.

\$12.50 Raincoats. Reduced to...\$10.00

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EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF \$2.98 and \$3.98 House Dresses, \$1.98

20 Dozen Fine Gingham House Dresses, in stripes and neat checks, also plain colored chambrays. Fitted waist lines and plenty of Billie Burkes. Sizes to 46. These House Dresses are certainly a great value.

Second Floor

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY AGAIN REDUCED

No child can have too many pairs of stockings—the more the better. Here's an opportunity to get good heavy stockings, as well as the dressy kind, at practically the old prices.

Misses' Fine Ribbed Brown Cotton Hose, with double soles, were 38c, only 25c Pair

Misses' Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, 4-thread heel and toe, were 32c, only 25c Pair

Misses' Fine Ribbed Russian Cut Cotton Hose, were 50c pair, only 38c Pair

Misses' Fine Ribbed Black Silk Lisle Hose, double toe and heel, were 70c pair, only 38c Pair

Misses' Fine Black Silk Lisle Hose, double soles, were 60c pair, only 50c Pair

Misses' Fine Black and Brown Silk Lisle Hose, sizes 6 to 12, were 85c pair, only 60c Pair

Misses' Fine Black Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, sizes 9 and 10½, were 85c pair, only 75c Pair

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, were 38c pair, only 25c Pair

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, double soles, were 50c pair, only 38c Pair

Boys' Fine Ribbed Heavy Black Cotton Hose, double soles, were 60c pair, only 50c Pair

Boys' Extra Heavy Black Cotton Hose, double soles, were 75c pair, only 60c Pair

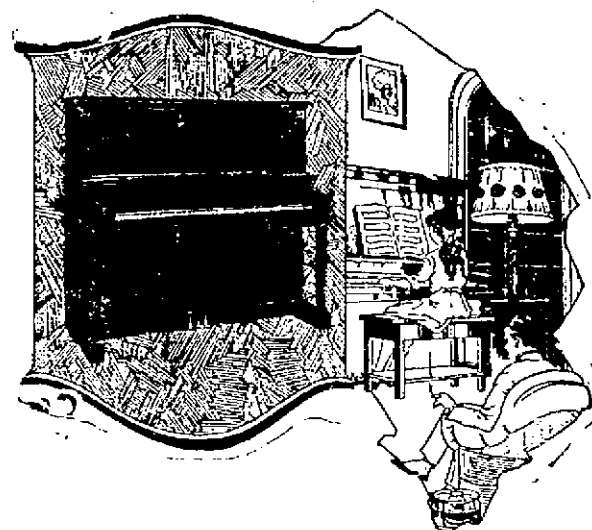
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Pianos Player Pianos
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Christmas Presents That Give Pleasure for a Lifetime

\$20,000 Fire in Onset Garage

ONSET, Dec. 17.—In an attempt to save the automobiles in the Glen Cove garage here when it was destroyed by fire late last night, David N. P. Valin was painfully burned about the hands and arms. Seven automobiles and trucks were burned at a loss estimated at \$20,000. The fire originated from a short circuit in a truck.

Colby to Reach Rio Janeiro Monday

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 16.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, will arrive here on Monday, according to a wireless dispatch received today from the battleship Florida, on which he is making the voyage.



Millinery and Waist Specials

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Saturday, December 18th

Big Mark-Down On All Ready-to-Wear and Pattern Hats 1-3 to 1-2 Off Regular Prices

USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

WHITE VOILE WAISTS..... \$1.98 and \$2.98
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GEORGETTE WAISTS..... \$5.98 to \$10.98
GEORGETTE OVERBLOUSES.... \$7.98 to \$15.98
TIE-BACK SWEATERS..... \$3.98 and \$4.98
BEAD BAGS, values \$10.00 \$5.98
MARABOU CAPES..... \$6.50 to \$12.98

Best Values in the City.

Millinery Trimmings at Special Prices

The GOVE Co.

Shipping Board Steamer Disabled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The shipping board steamer Mahanna, in use by the navy, was disabled 60 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras today, and the coast guard cutter Seminole went to her assistance. The American steamer Shooter's Island is aground near Cape Charles with the cutter Gresham standing by. The steamer was bound from New Orleans for Norfolk, and carries a crew of 40 men.



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ROYAL OR HOOVER ELECTRIC CLEANER

The Christmas Gift That Brings More Leisure to Your Wife

What woman wouldn't be delighted to receive a dandy, labor-saving Royal or Hoover Electric Cleaner as an evidence of hubby's thoughtfulness?

Here is a gift carrying years of usefulness, of time-saving helpfulness to the housewife—not a passing fad or a silly trifle, but a gift that will bring sunshine into your home week after week for years.

COME IN TODAY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION. PURCHASE MAY BE MADE ON CONVENIENT PAYMENTS.

Sole Distributors for ROYAL and HOOVER Cleaners for Lowell

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 MARKET ST.—TEL. 821

Say Merry Christmas Electrically This Year



TOO LATE TO SAVE PERSHING

This kiss is bestowed now, but the new order comes too late to save General Pershing from this one. It was bestowed with a resounding smack by the French General Fayolle at a decoration ceremony. President Millerand of France has abolished the presidential kiss of ceremony as inauspicious and it is expected that the army and navy will follow suit.



Mother Spreads—

Gem Nut
Margarine—Thick

She knows it is good for her children. It is wholesome. Made from oil pressed from choicest coconuts, peanut oil, Pasteurized milk, and salt.

It is fresh. Made daily in fourteen conveniently located factories.

It is clean. Not a hand touches Gem Nut, either in manufacture or in packing.

It is economical. Saves materially on the grocery bill, so mother can be generous when she spreads the bread.

Gem Nut is ideal for cooking; its delicacy of flavor adds to the goodness of cakes, pastries, and sauces.

Order a carton today.

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TO COMPROMISE ON
HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Members of the house of lords who have firmly stood against the Irish home rule bill as passed by the house of commons, were in consultation with members of the government overnight. It is understood, trying to arrange some sort of compromise. It was asserted today that the virtual deadlock between the two houses of parliament must be compromised or the bill would be lost and the home rule measure of 1914 would automatically become a law as soon as ratification of the Turkish treaty formally ends the war.

Developments were awaited with curiosity. The action of the house of lords in amending the bill was tantamount to rejection of the measure, and the insistence of commons upon the original bill seems to have placed the fate of the legislation in the balance. Parliamentary writers gave widely divergent statements in London newspapers today as to what might happen. Many members of the upper house of parliament object to the provision of the bill for the council of Ireland and oppose the clause providing that if Ireland declines to accept the form of government established by the measure a crown colony government will be imposed. Some writers declare the irreconcilable peers will recede from their position and that when the house of lords meets tomorrow it will hear royal assent given the measure and see it placed in the statute books as a law.

This orderly ending of the long-

drawn discussions and maneuvers of the rival parties accords in no way with assertions made in other quarters, where it is said that the peers whose votes carried the amendments in the house of lords will absolutely refuse to accept the bill in the form to which it has been restored by commons.

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QUESTION OF OPEN OR
CLOSED SHOP THE ISSUE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—The management of the Congress Square hotel, facing the question of an "open or closed shop," started out today to build up a new organization of dining room and breakfast help. The hotel dining room was closed by a strike yesterday of waitresses and bakers following the discharge of the head waiter after 20 years' service.

The union strikers claimed there have been a great many "entrances" driven by the management, the only object of which must have been to try to break up the union.

"It is a question of an open or closed shop," Manager DeForest Perkins said. "That is all there is to it. We intend to reopen the dining room just as soon as we get sufficient competent help."

STATE HOUSING LAW
Soldiers and Sailors in the Service Exempt When Engaged in Hobbies on Government Property

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 17.—Soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States are not subject to the state housing law when they engage in hobbies on government property which has been acquired with the consent of the Massachusetts legislature.

is situated, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards or other useful buildings, and in commonwealth vs. Thayer, 189 Mass. 72, it was held that state laws had no operation in such tracts.

"I am of the opinion, therefore," the attorney general concludes, "that where the legislature has intended to purchase by the United States for the purposes above stated, the housing

law is inoperative within such tracts. When the soldiers and sailors of the United States are on Massachusetts territory and not engaged in active military or naval service, they are subject to the laws of the commonwealth and the housing laws apply to them."

HOYT.
The cost of the British army of occupation on the Rhine was 3,600,000 pounds sterling a year.

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BREAD FLOUR, \$1.55
Old Wheat, bag

POTATOES, 37c
Green Mountain, Pk.

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10 Lbs.

Snow Drift Vegetable SHORTENING, 29c

FRESH SHOULDER, 20c
DERS, Lb.

SMKD. SHOULDERS, 23c
Lb.

Beef From Heavy Steers TOP ROUND STEAK, 40c
Lb.

RUMP or SIRLOIN, 60c
Lb.

CORNED BEEF, 12c Up
Lb.

LARGE PRUNES, 95c
5 Lb. Pkg.

WALNUTS or MIXED, 29c
NUTS, Lb.

BALDWIN APPLES, 50c
No. 1, Pkg.

Large GRAPEFRUIT, 10c
Each

SQUASH, 5c
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For Christmas

Something That Will Always Keep
Memory Green

This is the season when the germ of giving stirs the blood to action. And this store feels it—the fascinatingly beautiful home things for remembrance show it—the entire organization shares on it. Welcome to the store of a thousand Yule-tide gifts!

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Smoking Stands..... \$2 to \$25
Morris Chairs..... \$25 to \$60
Leather Couches..... \$40 to \$75
Bookcases..... \$19 to \$45
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Footrests..... \$5 to \$8.50
Clothes Poles..... \$3.50 to \$12
Leather Rockers..... \$15 to \$70
Library Tables..... \$20 to \$65

Helpful Suggestions

"For the Little Ones"

Rocking Chairs..... \$2 to \$13
High Chairs..... \$5 to \$20
Doll Carriages..... \$4 to \$18
Red Riders..... \$4.50 to \$6
Desk and Chair..... \$4 to \$30
Phonograph..... \$10
Cedar Chest..... \$5
Blackboard..... \$2.25
Bedroom Suite..... \$15
Clothes Pole..... \$1.75
Doll Sully..... \$5

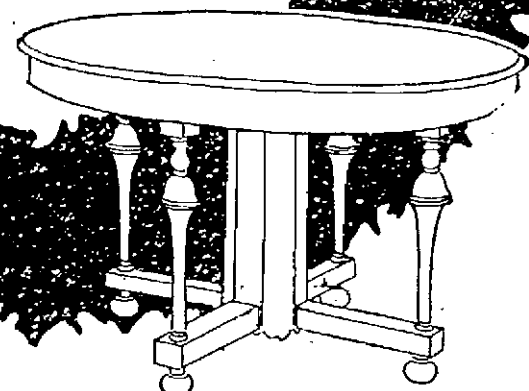
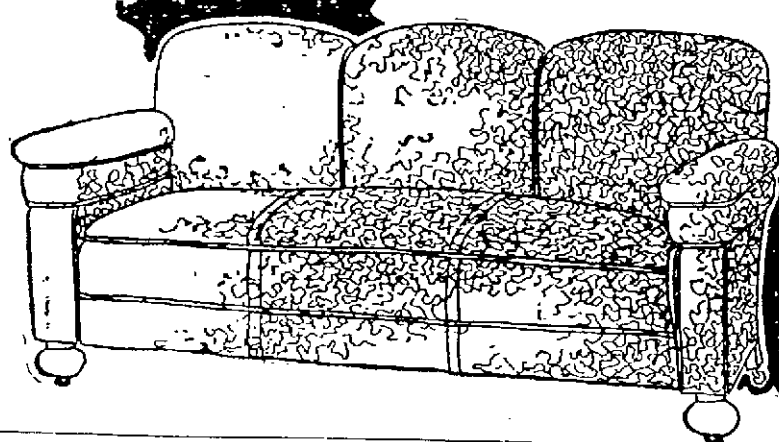
FOR MOTHER AND SISTER

Music Cabinets..... \$18 to \$45
Tea Wagons..... \$21 to \$35
Plant Stands..... \$10 to \$20
Pedestals..... \$5 to \$21
Sewing Cabinets..... \$22 to \$38
Dinner Sets..... \$25 to \$50
Carpet Sweepers..... \$3.50 to \$8.50
Electric Vacuum Sweepers..... \$39
Ladies' Writing Desks..... \$19 to \$50
Desk Chairs..... \$7 to \$12
Gas and Electric Lamps..... \$5 to \$30

Floor Lamps..... \$22 to \$75
Read Sewing Baskets..... \$7.50 to \$10
Telephone Table and Stand..... \$10 to \$35
Upholstered Reed Chairs..... \$16 to \$60
Mahogany Trays..... \$1.50 to \$5
Umbrella Stands..... \$8 to \$10
Sonora Phonographs..... \$90 to \$215
Cedar Chests..... \$25 to \$50
Round Dining Tables..... \$27 to \$65
China Closets..... \$30 to \$70
Dining Room Domes..... \$15 to \$30
Card Tables..... \$2.50 to \$3.50

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RENO LOSES ITS FAME

Seattle, Wash., Now Leading Divorce Centre—
Seven Decrees a Day

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Reno, Nev., has lost its position as the leading divorce centre of the United States, and probably of the world. Seattle has taken the lead with 2430 divorce decrees granted from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1 this year. The divorce mill here has been grinding out more than seven a day, whereas in Reno 551 divorces were allowed during the same period, at a rate of three a day.

The whole state of Washington has been stirred by the revelations and the clergy are leading a crusade for the enactment of more stringent laws. It being admitted that the state is the "widest open" in the Union in respect to easy divorce.

Church and civic circles in Seattle are much distressed at the city being awarded the questionable honor of outstripping Reno. The shock has been made more severe by the publication of other figures which show that while there were 2430 divorces in the city in the first three-quarters of the year, there were but 403 marriages, almost a divorce for every two marriages.

One thousand six hundred children have been deprived of one or both parents as a result of the divorces, and at the present time four of eight murder trials pending in the city are the outcome of divorce actions.

Due to improper ventilation in the mines, at least 1000 metal miners die annually in the United States.

REUNION OF NORTH AND SOUTH CHINA

PEKING, Dec. 17.—A proclamation of the reunion of north and south China has just been issued by President Hsu Shih-chang. The mandate orders the various provincial authorities to exert themselves to the end that the democratic government may be promoted, and announces that the republic "will henceforth be united."

The proclamation is practically coincident with a declaration from Canton by Tsen Chen-hsuan and others of the "executive committee" of the southern military government, announcing the dissolution of that government and cancellation of the "independence" of the southwest provinces.

The reunion mandate loses much of its force due to the fact that another independent faction is in control of the territory which the military government relinquishes, and that the signers of the Canton declaration immediately boarded a British steamer to escape the incoming troops of the opposition faction. Also leaders of the Cantonese faction deny the right of Tsen Chen-hsuan, General Lu Yung-tung and Ma Yung-hsien, of the Kwangsi party, to dissolve the military government.

The Peking government, however, appears to have hopes that these other factions can be conciliated. Coupled with the reunion mandate the president issued an instruction to the military of the interior to bring about the election of a new parliament of the republic. In conclusion the president says:

"The people are coming to the dawn of better days and I, the president of China, do hope that this order will be observed and acted upon by all concerned."



DR. B. STEPANEK

NEW CZECH MINISTER

WASHINGTON—Dr. Bedrich Stepanek is the new minister from Czechoslovakia to the United States. He is 35, a bachelor and former Czech foreign minister.

GRAND WHEAT CROP

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—Argentina's wheat crop for 1920, now ready for the harvest, gives prospects of a heavy and profitable yield. Official figures place the area sowed this year at 6,076,100 hectares (or 2 1/2 acres) or about 24,000 hectares more than in the previous year. La Razon estimates that the crop for 1920-21 will reach 5,500,000 tons and La Opinion figures 5,000,000. The oats and linseed crops share the good prospects of the wheat.

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WE WERE THE FIRST TO REDUCE Clothing prices—the low prices due to the downward revision that now prevails in all our stores prove, that no matter what you see in "screaming headlines" and "bargains on paper," you can depend on us to give you 100 cents of value and more for every dollar you spend. It isn't a question of profit with us now—it's a matter of retaining the good will of our patrons.

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A HALF MILLION MEN BUY P&Q CLOTHES SEASON AFTER SEASON. They have learned long ago to mind their P's and Q's. They have learned that they can depend upon this great organization for clothing values that are always lower priced than the other fellows. They have learned that every garment we sell is fresh from our factory, that we never palm off aged stuff of impaired quality or style, however cheap it may look on "paper."

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Values \$40 to \$45
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There's not a "Sale" or any other supposed bargain offering can show their equal at \$10 to \$15 more



Challenge Values
In Highest Grade
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Values \$40 to \$45
at

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Shop around and see all the supposed "bargains"—then you'll realize that these are \$10 to \$15 cheaper than any of them.

Come Right In — and You'll Be In Right!

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From the Great Lakes
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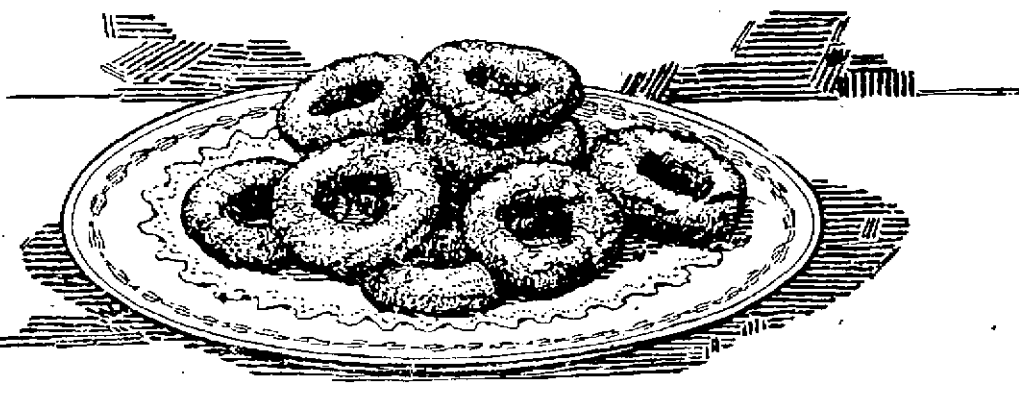
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Kingnut is made in the cleanest kitchens imaginable. The ingredients are refined from the coconut and peanut, and blended with pasteurized milk.

The saving it makes in your food bill is another advantage in using Kingnut. Order a pound with your other groceries today.

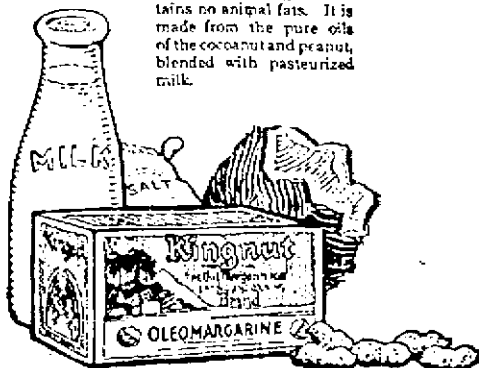
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THE MEXICAN OIL SHIPMENTS DOUBLE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Figures showing that oil shipments from Mexico have doubled since the first of the year have been published by the department of industry and commerce, which records October shipments of 17,301,000 barrels as against 8,061,253 barrels in January.

These figures are striking in view of the fact that in 1921 Mexico shipped out 10,345 barrels and in 1919, 3,634,050 barrels.

Shipments in 1919 totaled \$7,072,954 barrels and there is reason to believe that this year's shipments will amount to more than 125,000,000 barrels.

Announcement was made recently that United States petroleum companies have just paid the Mexican government more than \$9,000,000 pesos in taxes.

El Universal has estimated that the petroleum industry in Mexico represents a value of \$700,000,000 American gold.

ANTI-AMERICAN

PROPAGANDA

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 17.—Several Mexicans including a senator who have been recently making a propaganda tour in Central America have given to the press lengthy articles of an anti-American character. Their presence in Central America has coincided with a renewal of bitter attacks on the United States in most of the Central American newspapers, especially in those of Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

While this has been going on, Mexican diplomatic representatives invited Central American journalists to visit Mexico City as guests of the Mexican government to attend the inauguration of General Obregon, as president of Mexico. Some of the Mexican sympathizers accepted the invitation.

The death rate in the United States for 1919 was the lowest yearly average ever recorded.

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OIL CONCESSIONS TO BRITISH RESCINDED

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 17.—Some court and not very cordial notes have been exchanged between representatives of the British and Costa Rican governments over a law recently passed by Costa Rica annulling all international transactions by the previous administration of President Tinoco.

This law rescinds an oil concession given to British interests, affects certain arrangements between Tinoco government and the Costa Rican branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and affects some American interests, including the Sinclair syndicate which had obtained certain oil rights under the Tinoco administration.

The British government filed a strong protest with the government of Costa Rica, refusing to abide by the law. To this Costa Rica replied that it would not allow a foreign power to interfere with its internal legislation.

Great Britain then sent its minister from Panama to Costa Rica, personally, to settle the dispute.

As a consequence, the Costa Rican press is bitter against the British claims and much anxiety exists there at the probable outcome.

TO CLOSE SALOONS IF LAW IS NOT REPEALED

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—Wholesale and retail dealers in liquor in the province of Cordoba threaten to close their places of business if a recent law passed by the provincial government imposing increased taxes on alcoholic drinks is not repealed.

The law passed by the Cordoba legislature was intended not alone as a source of revenue but as a move to restrict the liquor traffic. Furthermore the provincial government has declared that if the new tax is repealed by the dealers, it will present to the legislature a bill providing complete prohibition of consumption of alcohol in the province.

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BRYAN CONFERS WITH PRES-ELECT HARDING

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 17.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state under President Wilson and for many years an earnest advocate of world peace, was called into consultation today by President-elect Harding, regarding the plan for an association of nations.

The first former official of the democratic administration to be summoned to the republican president-elect's council table here, Mr. Bryan brought a fund of special knowledge by virtue of his experience in negotiating more than a score of arbitration treaties while he was head of the department of state. It was understood that these treaties constituted one of the principal subjects of Mr. Harding's inquiries.

The Bryan treaties have been discussed many times as furnishing in themselves, a basis for reaching a world agreement in the interest of peace.

A proposal that nations bind themselves not to go to war except by vote of the people, has been another subject of discussion.

CATARHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have catarrhal deafness or hard of hearing, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

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of Mr. Bryan's suggestions as a basis for a world league, and it is known that Mr. Harding has considered it in his conferences here.

Arriving here late in the forenoon, Mr. Bryan had most of the remainder of the day set aside for him on Mr. Harding's appointment schedule. Tonight the two will speak from the same platform at a Presbyterian church rally here.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

The annual social and dance under the auspices of the boilermakers and helpers of the Billerica car shops was held last evening in Associate hall, and the affair was attended by about 700 people. The officers of the evening were: Richard Marshall, general manager; Albert Daignault, assistant general manager; Thomas Guimond, floor director; E. McMillan, assistant floor director; Adolphe Paradis, chief aid; James Cawley, James Campbell, James Crowe and H. Tremblay, aids.

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Comedy, "A LYIN' TAMER"—Others

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WE WON'T SAY MUCH ABOUT THESE PICTURES. THEY'LL DO THEIR OWN BOOSTING.

CHILMSFORD GRANGE The annual Christmas tree exercises of Chilmsford Grange were held yesterday afternoon and evening in L.O. O.E. hall, Centre village. The afternoon affair was for the children, who were visited by Santa Claus and presented appropriate gifts. In the evening the following program was given for the grange members: Piano solos, by the grange members; Piano solos, by the grange members; Piano solos, by the grange members.

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TODAY

"MAN AND HIS WOMAN"

Featuring

HERBERT RAWLINSON

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"STOP THIEF"

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FATTY ARBUCKLE

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The world's funniest fat man in a story by Irvin S. Cobb. Some combination.

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ENID BENNETT

—IN—

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COMEDY, "DYNAMITE"—NEWS—MURTON HOLMES

Miss Edith May Huggard of Lowell; "Star of the East," Mrs. Raymond Dutton, with "Edith and piano" accompaniment by Mrs. Eleanor Ward and Mrs. G. Leslie Putnam; solo, Frank Lupton; selection by trio, Mrs. Raymond Dutton, Frank Lupton and Mrs. Frank Dutton; the selections given were two original poems written by Mrs. Fred Kennedy, one of the grange members. Mrs. Claus also visited the grange members and Fred L. Fletcher acted the part, and took the gifts from the tree for those assembled. The party was an especially pleasant one and those who were responsible for its success were Mrs. Frank O. Dutton, Mrs. A. K. Gup, Mrs. C. F. Reed and Mrs. Leslie Putnam.

NO TRACE OF HALLION NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Officers at New York's main naval air station still were without advice today regarding the whereabouts of the free balloon which left the station on Monday afternoon with three officers on an endurance flight.

The crew comprises Lieuts. Walter Hinton, A. L. Kloor and Stephen A. Farrell.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

WILL ROGERS (HIMSELF) IN WHAT'S NEWS TODAY?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

OTTO AUTO



MRS. MacSWINEY ON THE STAND

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of Lord Mayor Terrence MacSwiney, who died in Brixton prison following a hunger strike, testified before the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish situation here. She is shown at the left, while Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the dead mayor, is shown at the right. Both told of MacSwiney's life as an Irish revolutionist.

TO MEET OUR FUEL NEEDS

Dr. Garfield Urges Permanent Federal Advisory Commissions, in Address

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The value of permanent federal advisory commissions for each basic industry was emphasized with especial reference to the coal situation in an address by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former United States fuel administrator at a conference under the auspices of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts here, today.

Dr. Garfield urged that with three such commissions functioning respectively for the anthracite, bituminous and oil industries, as fact-finders and not as policy-fixers adequate machinery would be at hand to meet the fuel

needs of New England or any other district.

He recommended the establishment of these commissions by the president and if necessary by act of congress. He emphasized also the importance of persuading congress to appropriate funds sufficient to enable the interior and labor departments and interstate commerce and federal trade commissions to continue to furnish facts necessary to the determination of policies.

"It is the duty of the federal government to determine the policy and to enact and enforce laws necessary to regulate the production and distribution of coal," Dr. Garfield said. "There is substantial unanimity in favor of regulation. Government must stay the hand that would deprive the people of a basic supply. But it stops so to speak, at the point of irritation. The general idea of co-operation in solving coal problems was advocated also in an address by David L. Wing of Washington formerly assistant chief economist to the federal trade commission. 'My idea of a possible source of immediate action which might commend itself to many of you,' he

said, 'is the establishment of a system of co-operative large-scale buying, combined with the establishment of common storage facilities. I believe that large industrial consumers, by combining their buying power, can secure long-time contracts, with responsible producers or dealers in every field from which Massachusetts would naturally get its coal, at prices and under conditions which will be fair both to consumers and operators.'

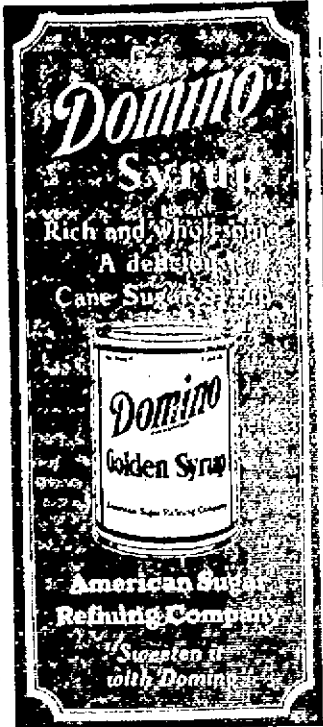
China has only 5000 miles of railroad, while her natural resources warrant the construction of more than 200,000 miles.

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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The United States Food Products corporation today passed its quarterly dividend of 1.50 a share.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Parker Spinnery, last of the hands of New England who stopped at the old spinning house when they came to market their produce, or to buy horses here, is dead. He will be buried tomorrow at Ipswich. Spinnery was 87 years of age.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, former chief of navy ordinance is to be appointed commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet with the rank of admiral in recognition of his work in laying the North sea mine barrage during the war, and its removal after the armistice. He will succeed Admiral Albert Gleaves, now in command in oriental waters.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Andre Lefevre, the war minister, resigned today because of his views on the bill now before the chamber of deputies which provides for 15 months' obligatory military service. He insisted upon two years' service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Authorization for new construction to round out the fleet built or building, consisting of five 10,000 ton light cruisers, four gunboats, five mine laying submarines, two cruiser submarines and one airplane carrier, was urged today by Secretary Daniels before the naval sub-committee of the house appropriations committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Eight seaplanes of the 8th division of the Atlantic fleet left the Philadelphia navy yard today for Hampton Roads, in command of Lieut. Commander H. R. Cecil. From the Virginia Capes the planes will proceed to Colon, Panama, where they will participate in the winter maneuvers of the fleet.

SALEM, Dec. 15.—By the will of Mrs. Sarah N. Kelley of Haverhill filed at the probate court here today, \$5000 is left to the Young Women's Christian association; \$500 to the Ladies Society of the Centre Congregational church, also land and buildings adjoining the church property is left to the church; \$5000 to the Children's Aid society and \$1000 to the Hale hospital, all beneficiaries of Haverhill.

SALEM, Dec. 15.—The superior court today appointed James W. Santry of Lynn as master to hear the facts in the case of the Lynn Joint Council of United Shoe Workers of America against the Tuttle-Jones Co. shoe manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Federal Sugar Refining Co. and Arbuckle Brothers today announced another decline of one-quarter cent a pound in the price of refined sugar, bringing it to 8 per cent a pound, a new lower record price for the year.

BERNE, Dec. 15.—Edmund Schuller, vice-president of Switzerland for 1920, today was elected president for 1921 by parliament. Federal councillor Haab was elected vice president.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—An earthquake shock so severe that it temporarily put out of commission two instruments, was recorded at the University of Washington today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—H. H. Frazee said today that he had made a proposition to Jim Burke, former manager of the St. Louis Browns to coach the Red Sox this season, but had not received a definite answer.

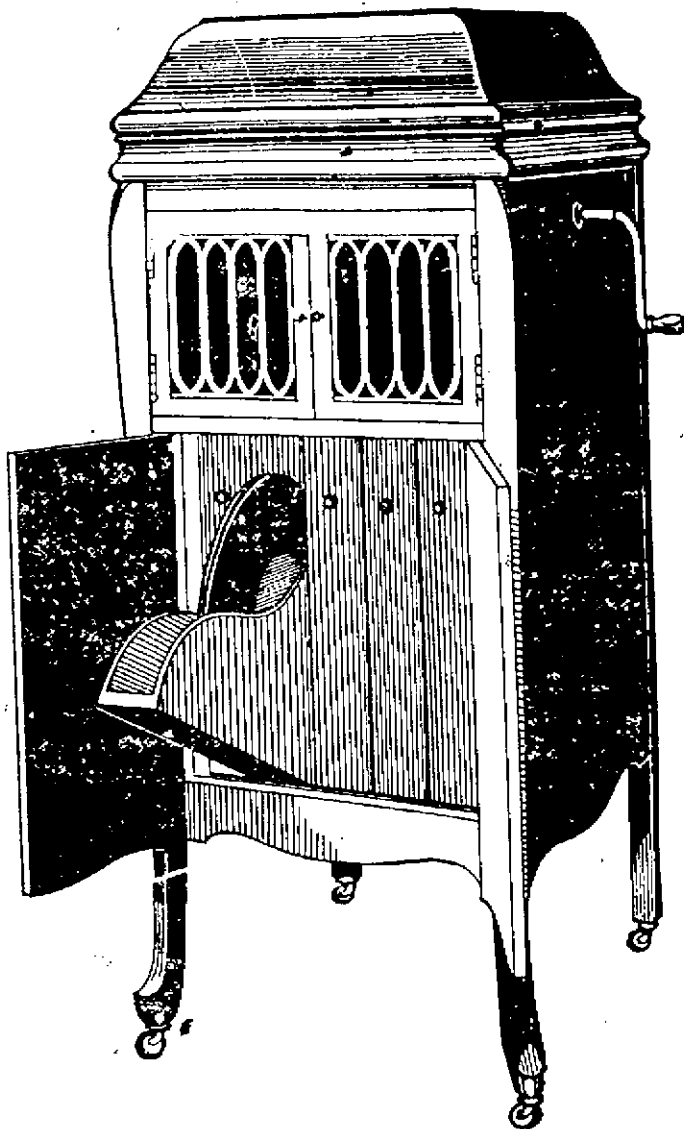
The rising water is interfering to some extent with work on the new bridge between this city and West Springfield, two of the piers being submerged.

WORCESTER, Dec. 15.—Harry Doyas of Philadelphia was held today in \$5000 bonds on a charge of attempting to shoot William D. Anastos of Fitchburg, yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Continuance of the senate committee which has been investigating the building situation, including housing conditions, was authorized in a resolution adopted today by the senate without dissent. Employment of counsel to aid the committee was authorized.

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LOWELL, MASS.

PAWN TAPESTRIES TO BUY BREAD

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—When by purchase, gift and inheritance the house of Hapsburg acquired the 900 or more tapestries comprising the most superb collection in the world its members hardly foresaw that some day they would be pawned to buy bread for a succeeding republic.

The reparations commission having given its consent, the government is now trying to raise enough money on these tapestries to purchase 30,000 tons of flour against the imminent exhaustion of the supply on hand. The bread ration has been reduced to 20 per cent, wheat flour content, with 50 per cent, corn meal and 30 per cent, rye. The best that can be said of the resulting bread is that a very hungry person can eat a little of it.

It is understood that a movement is on foot for the organization of an international syndicate to advance the collection and these in part or in whole will be put on exhibition in the great cities of Europe and America.

For some months the finest of these weaves have been on exhibition in the Belvedere palace here, exposed for the first time to the public. Always they have been kept either in the Hapsburg or Schonbrunn palaces, brought out on rare state occasions in the days of the monarchy to decorate the great salons. The largest of them barely finds space on the sidewalks of the vast apartments in the Belvedere, where daily hundreds of persons pay the small admission fee to feast on the wealth of color, while in every room artists at easels copy them.

COFFIN LOBBED OF JEWELS

Twelve Large Pearls and 50 Precious Stones Pried from Coffin of St. Elizabeth

BARCELONA, Dec. 15.—The wonderful coffin of St. Elizabeth in the church of that name, has been robbed of many of its finest jewels. Twelve very large pearls and 193 precious stones of great value were pried from the encrustation. Many valuable robes also were stolen.

In life, St. Elizabeth was the Countess von Thuringen von Wartburg and was known for her charities. Against the will of her husband, it was her custom to slip from the castle Wartburg and carry food to the poor of the town. The legend goes that on one occasion he caught her hearing a great basket and demanded to see its contents. The frightened lady lifted the cover, but instead of the bread and meat and wine she had placed there it was filled with beautiful robes.

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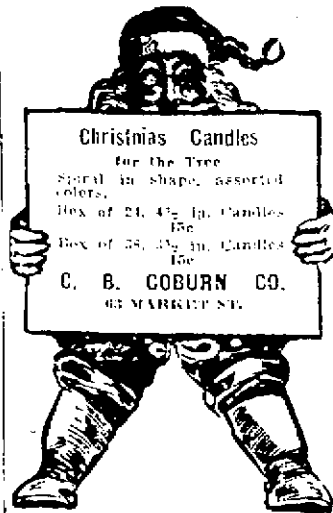
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IN THE POLICE COURT

Three Liquor Cases Today—

Woman Holds Officers at Bay With Gun

Theodore Chodakowski, charged with illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor before Judge Fisher in court today, and Mary Chodakowski, his wife, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon a police officer, were both given continuance under \$300 bonds each until Dec. 22.

When Chief Bert A. Cluff, Officers Clinton Coffin, William Lavelle and George Thomas of Dracut visited Chodakowski's home in the Old road, Dracut, last night about 11 o'clock with a search warrant, they were held at bay and threatened with a .45-calibre automatic by Mary Chodakowski. The woman stood at the head of a stairway for at least 45 minutes and threatened to shoot the officers if they dared to search the house. The officers finally took the gun from Chodakowski, who retired fully dressed in the evening, and put the weapon under his pillow. In a search of the cellar, a copper still, in operation on a kitchen range, four boxes of raisins, some mash and a dress suit case, well worn, containing three jugs empty, but having traces of once containing liquor, were found.

The officers had to force their way through a door. Theodore Chodakowski and a brother-in-law resisted the officers, saying they had no right to search a house in the night. Then the wife appeared with the automatic, which is a German combination pistol and rifle gun, generally used by cavalry, with a barrel about 40 inches long. Not willing to go up the stairs in the face of the gun, the officers left the house, telling the husband that his wife would be shot if she did not give it up, to seek advice from the local police station. On their return to the house the woman had given the gun to her husband who had gone to bed fully dressed with it under his pillow. Chodakowski gave up the weapon without trouble and the officers searched the house.

Illegal Keeping

Martin Wasylak, operative, of Stanley street, charged with illegal keeping, was given continuance under bail in court this morning. He was arrested by Supt. Welch and a number of other officers last night in a raid on his home. They found 12 quarts of moonshine and a quantity of mash.

Margaret Roarko of Cross street, arrested by Supt. Frawley and Officer James McNally last night for illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, was given continuance under \$300 bonds until tomorrow morning.

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MEATS	GROCERIES	FRUIT and VEGETABLES
Fat Salt Pork, lb. 25c	Soft Shelled Nuts, lb. 28c	Fancy Baldwin Apples— 35c
Fresh Liver, lb. 10c	50c Florida Oranges, doz. 35c	Maine Potatoes, peck 35c
Hamburg Steak, lb. 15c, 20c, 25c	Fancy Oolong Tea, lb. 35c	Carrots, lb. 5c
Lean Pork Chops, lb. 30c	3 lbs. for \$1.00	Large Heavy Grapefruit, each 10c
Fresh Made Tomato Sausage, lb. 20c	Compound Lard, lb. 15c	Large Juicy Lemons, doz. 25c
Blue Ribbon Bacon, lb. 48c	Pea Beans, lb. 8c	Wreaths 25c Up
Frankfurts, lb. 19c	Sugar—All you want, lb. 10c	Christmas Trees 50c Up
Lean Face Ham, sugar cured, lb. 30c	Fancy Canned Beans, can. 9c	Ribbon Candy, lb. 30c
Lean Bacon, strip, lb. 35c	3 cans for 25c	Mixed Nuts, lb. 30c
	Fancy Canned Corn, 2 for 25c	
	Fancy Canned Peas, 2 for 25c	

WHOLEY'S FOR TURKEYS

TO INVESTIGATE ELECTION RIOTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The federal district attorney for Florida has been instructed by the department of justice to investigate the election riots between negroes and whites at Ocoee, Fla., last month to determine whether any federal statutes were violated.

COME TO INSPECT SQUANTUM PLANT

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A congressional committee which is to inspect the destroyer plant at Squantum with a view to making recommendations as to its continuance, will arrive here Sunday morning from Washington and will visit the Squantum works that day. The committee of eight headed by Congressman John A. Peters of Maine, will be accompanied by Captain John K. Robinson of the bureau of naval operations. On Tuesday the committee will go to Newport.

FUNERALS

SAYON.—The funeral of Mrs. Gulonat Santos took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 15, rear 17 Queen street, at St. Anthony's church services were held, the prayers being read by Rev. John Perry. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Joseph Avilla, John Avilla, Joseph Andres and Joseph Correa. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ELLIS.—The funeral of Thomas M. Ellis took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 131 Cashin street. Prayers were read by Rev. John A. Linahan of St. John's church, North Chelmsford. There were numerous flowers. The bearers were Frank Johnson, Daniel Coughlin, Joseph Mc-Cusker, John J. Brennan, Joseph Johnson and Mr. Beauchamp. Burial was in Lawrence, under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ELLIS.—The funeral services of Ralph M. Ellis, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 151 Lancel street, and were largely attended. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There were many floral offerings. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McLEAN.—The funeral of James McLean will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 23 Masson street at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay. Motor cortege.

DEATHS

LEE.—Dr. George A. Lee, a native of Dracut, died at his home in Dracut last Wednesday. Deceased was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mary J., and three children, Mary, Florence and Virginia Lee.

Consumers of soft drinks have paid \$1,000,000 in revenue to the government.

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LET'S MAKE IT EASY FOR FATHER AND ASK HIM NOT TO SPEND TOO MUCH ON OUR CHRISTMAS.

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LET'S NOT GO TO A PARTY CHRISTMAS EVE MOTHER NEEDS US AT HOME.

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MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY.

SEND THAT GREETING TO FAR-AWAY FRIENDS TODAY.

ARREST BUDAPEST POSTAL OFFICIALS

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—A number of postal officials in Budapest have been arrested in connection with thefts from American mail, says a dispatch from Budapest today. It has been discovered that \$300,000 has been stolen from American letters, the dispatch states.

SUN BREVITIES

Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4324. Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The Christmas number of the high school Review was issued yesterday. It is a very attractive number carrying the regular departments with one or two new features. The cover design is an original drawing depicting Santa Claus in the act of sliding down a chimney.

Miss Irene L. Kirkby, daughter of Martin K. Kirkby of 19 Holton street, and Miss Elizabeth Tutbill, daughter of Rev. William B. Tutbill of 17 Belmont street, juniors at Mt. Holyoke college, are conducting a sewing class once a week at the Skinner community "coffee house" in Holyoke. The "coffee house" is a settlement house which has a large staff of paid workers and the voluntary services of some 60 young women attending the college.

1000 ISLAND FORCE CUT

From High Water Mark of \$36,000 the Shipyard Force of Workers Has Been Reduced to 3500.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—From the high water mark of 36,000, the Hov Island shipyard force of workers has been reduced to 3500, and in about a month these men also will be gone, it is announced.

IN MEMORIAM

MCCARTHY, CHAS. E.—In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, who left us Dec. 15, 1919. More and more each day we miss him. Friends may think the wound is healed, but they little know the sorrow that lies in our hearts concealed. By his wife and sons, Gene, Billy and

MUGGETT MURDER TRIAL

Relations Between Middle Aged Lumberman and 19-Year-Old Girl Described

HYDE PARK, Va., Dec. 17.—Relations between Arthur Mudgett, middle-aged lumberman, and Miss Amy Shonio, the 19-year-old Johnson girl, for whose murder Mudgett is on trial here, were described for the first time today in the testimony of Mrs. Harriet C. Foster, keeper of the boarding house where Mudgett and Miss Shonio lived.

The courtroom was again crowded with villagers and country folk, who had driven miles to be present at this murder trial, the first in 60 years in this county. May brought their families and the courthouse at noon recess took on the appearance of a grange picnic.

PROPOSES TAX ON BANK DEPOSITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A tax of one-quarter of one per cent on all bank deposits is proposed in a bill introduced today by Rep. Treadway of Massachusetts, a republican member of the house ways and means committee. Mr. Treadway estimated that such a tax would net a revenue of approximately one billion dollars annually.

RUMLEY CASE IS NEAR END

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Addresses by counsel for both sides in the trial of Dr. Edward A. Rumley, S. Walter Kaufman and Norwin R. Lindheim for concealment of German ownership of the New York Reading Mail from the alien property custodian during part of the war, principal today's session in the federal court. It was thought the case would reach the jury late today.

WINTER WHEAT

40,605,000 Acres Sown This Fall

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The area sown to winter wheat this fall is 40,605,000 acres, which is 2.8 per cent less than the revised area sown last fall. The condition of the crop on Dec. 1 was 52.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 55.2 a year ago, 55.5 on Dec. 1, 1918 and 53.4, the 10-year average on that date.

WILL URGE LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Mayor Perry D. Thompson will appear before members of the police department at roll call this evening and again tomorrow morning to urge upon them the necessity of a strict enforcement of the prohibition laws in this city. His Honor has not yet appointed new members to the liquor squad.

A Real Cut on MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Suitable for Holiday Gifts

\$12.00 Bath Robes	\$7.50
\$5.00 Bath Robes	\$5.50
\$3.00 Neckwear	\$1.95
\$2.50 Neckwear	\$1.65
\$1.50 Neckwear	.95c
\$1.00 Neckwear	.50c
\$5.00 Hats	\$2.50
\$6 Silver Cigarette Cases	\$3.00

and so on through the line.

J. C. MANSEAU
Cor. Merrimack and Hanover Sts.

Berlin Hotels Stop Serving Food

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (By Associated Press.)—With the closing of the kitchen of the Hotel Adlon, every important hotel in Berlin has ceased serving food and most of the large restaurants have shut down as a protest against the government's measures to enforce the rationing regulations. The hotels are seeking to force the government to abandon its policy of raids and arrests for violations of the bread, butter and sugar rationing regulations, which for a year and a half generally have not been observed.

\$2,000,000 Loss in New Orleans Fire

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Work began today on rebuilding the Jahneke Drydocks, destroyed yesterday by fire which also damaged three ships anchored nearby, entailing a loss of \$2,000,000. Building materials were assembled last night and every available employee of the company was put at work today on reconstruction. The fire was caused by a broken electric power wire falling into the river, which was covered by oil escaping from a nearby tanker.

Peking Rocked by Earthquake

PEKING, Dec. 16. (By Associated Press.)—An earthquake was felt here at 8:20 o'clock tonight. The earth tremor rocked buildings and created much excitement in the hotels and clubs.

DOMINION'S VIEWS ON NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Lloyd George, replying in the house of commons today to a question by Percy Hurd, member for the Frome division of Somerset, said it was hoped to summon those having a special knowledge of the overseas dominions' point of view to the investigation into the questions of naval construction which will be held by the committee on imperial defense.

"That is, of course, very important," added the premier, "because in any future naval construction, I trust the dominions will take a fair part."

Tremendous Cut in Prices on Christmas Gifts That Are Useful
ONE OF THE LARGEST VARIETIES IN LOWELL TO CHOOSE FROM
MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S WEAR
Dehney's Uptown Store
285 MIDDLESEX ST.—Nearly Opp. Garnet St.

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HANDKERCHIEFS—Valued up to \$1.50—	
3 in box	25c, 39c, 45c
6 in box	50c, 65c, 75c
WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF BOUDOIR CAPS—Values from 75c to \$1.00	50c
ARMLETS—In boxes	25c and 50c
PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS—Values 75c and \$1.00	50c
MEN'S \$1.00 NECKTIES	50c
MEN'S \$2.00 NECKTIES	\$1.00
FINEST SETS OF COMBINATION ARMLETS AND GARTERS—\$1.00 value	50c
WONDERFUL LINE OF SILK CAMISOLES, from	98c Up
SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISE	\$1.98
WE CARRY THE FINEST LINE OF SILK UNDERWEAR THAT IS ON THE MARKET	

NATIONAL MARKET
236-238-240 MIDDLESEX STREET At Pearl
Positively the Best Food Obtainable at Lowest Prices

BEEF IS LOWER		PORK IS LOWER		BUTTER IS LOWER	
PORK BUTTS, Lb.	11c	RUMP STEAK, Lb.	33c	TOMATO SAUSAGE, Lb.	19c
FRESH SHOULDERS, Lb.	17c	SIRLOIN STEAK, Lb.	29c	FRANKFURTS, Lb.	19c
FRESH PORK, Lb.	19c	TOP ROUND, Lb.	25c	HONEY COMB TRIPE, Lb.	11c
CORNED BEEF Lb.	10c	ROLLED BEEF, Lb.	19c		
SEABOARD PINK SALMON, Tall Can	16c	"Two Flag Brand," LORSTER, Can	49c	NOT-A-SEED RAISINS, Pkg.	21c

STOCK UP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

FIGS, on string, lb.	14c	LARGE NEW FILBERTS, lb.	19c	COOLONG TEA, lb.	29c
BALDWIN APPLES, pk.	39c	GRAPEFRUIT, each	8c	TRY OUR NATIONAL BRAND COFFEE	
FANCY NEW DATES, lb.	15c	LARGE CALIFORNIA PRUNES, lb.	14c	The best money can buy	
FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES, Sweet and Juicy, doz.	21c	POTATOES, very mealy, pk.	29c		

FULL LINE OF FANCY TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS AND FOWL. LOW PRICES AS USUAL—AMERICAN DOMINO GRANULATED BULK SUGAR AT 8½c. ALL YOU WANT

Probably light snow tonight;
Saturday generally fair; not
much change in temperature.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

Four Arrests in Connection With Carnival of Crime Which Has Swept N. Y. in Last 24 Hours

THREE MURDER MYSTERIES

Jeweler Robbed of \$100,000
and Shot and Clubbed to
Death in Broad Daylight

Police Officer Slain by Taxi
Bandits—Body of Man
Riddled With Bullets

Protest Against Police Inefficiency—Hint
"Vigilance Committee" to Be Formed

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Three more unsolved murder mysteries—one involving the theft of \$100,000 in jewelry, and one the slaying of a police lieutenant—furnished more ammunition today for newspaper criticism of the police department.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Interesting Programs Carried
Out Today in the Public
Schools

Christmas exercises were held in the public schools today, and this afternoon pupils and teachers began their annual Christmas vacation, which will continue until Monday morning, Dec. 27. The exercises were of an elaborate nature in many of the schools and were thoroughly enjoyed, not only by the pupils but by a large number of relatives and friends. The distribution of Christmas gifts was a happy feature of a number of the programs. At the Cushman and Washington schools the exercises were confined to the individual

RED LITERATURE IN WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Dec. 16.—Anarchist circulars purporting to have been issued by the central executive committee of the communist party of America and calling for the workers to overthrow the present form of government and establish a workers' council or soviet government, were found today scattered throughout the factory district of this city.

THREE MEN AND WOMAN HELD

Arrested in Connection With
Killing of New York Police Officer

Action Follows Discovery in
"Bronx of Bullet Riddled
Automobile

Body of Brother of One of
Those Arrested Found
With Bullet Wound

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Spurred to fast action by a carnival of crime in this city within the last 24 hours, the police today arrested three men and a woman in connection with the killing of Police Lieut. Floyd Horton in a

CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO BORROW \$7,685.37

The municipal council, taking advantage of a legislative enactment which has rarely been used to supplement appropriations for various departments at the end of the year, this morning passed an order to borrow the sum of \$7,685.37 as an overdraft, the same to be distributed as follows:

Police \$523.96
Buildings 192.13
Health Office 503.49
Health Yard 145.19
Wires 249.73
Elections \$1.85

These amounts are in addition to supplementary appropriations voted a few weeks ago and it is said that the council will have to make further supplemental appropriations before the end of the year. In order that it may begin the new year without a deficit, and that is now what is staring the government in the face—the council, on the advice of City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy, took advantage of Section 5, Chapter 15, of Chapter 719 of the acts of 1913. This says that a city or town may borrow money within the limit of its indebtedness in case of an emergency involving the health and safety of the people or their property.

In the order passed this morning it was stated that such an emergency had arisen on account of the depletion of the appropriations of the departments mentioned. Unless such an order were passed, there would be no authority vested in the city auditor to issue a warrant on the city treasurer for the payment of money expended by those departments. In other words, instead of beginning the new year with a bookkeeping deficit, the city has gone out and borrowed money to wipe out this deficit.

Several of the departments which received extra money this morning would have been without funds to meet this week's payroll had not the supplementary appropriation been passed.

WE ARE PAYING \$259,333.52

To our 1920 THIRTY CLUB Members. Today, Tomorrow, any and Every Day, Come One Come All.

Bank open today till 6 p. m. tomorrow all day and evening.

With the splendid record of the Fourth Year of Thrift Savings, behind us, we invite all to join the Fifth Year of LOWELL THIRTY CLUB. Join NOW.

Next week is first week of 50 weeks' run. We hope for 10,000 members.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

JEWELRY CREDIT TO ALL

7 Merrimack St., Cor. Bridge
Upstairs over Greens Drug
Store—Open Evenings

No Delay No Publicity
50c A WEEK
D. J. Wholey, Mgr.

ASSEMBLY ACTS ON MANDATES

Differences Between League
Council and Assembly up
for Consideration Today

Albania Elected Member of
League—Other Applications for Membership

GENEVA, Dec. 16. (By Associated Press).—Differences between the council of the League of Nations and the assembly of the league, regarding mandates were before the assembly today. After a long debate yesterday regarding the report of the mandates commission complaining of the council's refusal to submit a draft of the mandates for Syria, Mesopotamia and Palestine except under certain conditions, the matter was left over for settlement today, if possible.

The original report of the mandates commission was a sharp arraignment of the council, but the language used was considerably softened by the full commission after debate on the floor of the assembly. The council declined to submit drafts of the mandates except upon a promise by the commission that no reference to the provisions of the mandates would be made in the report to the assembly.

Disposal of this question, action upon three more applications for membership and decision relative to the league budget were all that remained today to be disposed of during this session of the assembly. Hone was expressedly invited to any other country would be invoked today in favor of its admission to giving control of all.

FILE PETITION FOR RECOUNT

A petition for a recount of the votes cast for candidates for the school committee at Tuesday's election was filed at the office of the election commissioner today by friends of Elmore F. Vichie.

Mr. Vichie was a scant 60 votes behind Edward J. Donnelly and Charles A. Donahue, the two aspirants who were tied for third place.

Mr. Donnelly has taken out papers but had not filed them at an early hour this afternoon. It will not be necessary for him to do so inasmuch as one petition has already been received.

The recount will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 in the aldermanic chamber at city hall in all probability. The election commissioners are prohibited by law from announcing definitely when the recount is to be held until after the expiration of the time for filing petitions. This expires at 6 o'clock this evening.

Mr. MacPhie's papers contained the names of 12 registered voters from each ward. Only ten are required by law.

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Although there is still a shortage of

COAL

We have now on hand
all sizes and can deliver at
once.

HORNE COAL CO.

9 CENTRAL St.
Tel. 264 Yard 1083

Car Tickets Redeemed

AT
LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
18 Shattuck Street

NOTICE

Irish National Foresters
All members are requested to meet this evening, Dec. 17, to take action on the death of our late brother, James Cryan.

J. L. HANDLEY, C. R.
THOS. NEVIN, P. S.

Campbell's Banjo Orch.

Will be at LINCOLN HALL tonight, regardless what others may advertise. Signed RICHARD CAMPBELL, Business Manager.

First Complete Synopsis of New Charter as Drafted by the Charter Commission

THREATENS TO KILL PUBLISHER

Rev. S. J. Catts, Governor
of Florida Warns of Plan to
Use Double Barrel Gun

Tired of "Tyranny, Arrogance and Big Stick Bossing," He Writes

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 17.—In an open letter, given out today, the Rev. Sidney J. Catts, governor of Florida, threatened to go to West Palm beach with a "double barrel shotgun loaded with buckshot," and have a "final settlement" with Joe L. Earmann, president of the state board of health and publisher of the Palm Beach Post.

The governor wrote that he was tired of Earmann's "tyranny, arrogance and big stick bossing," and that "this is the last warning."

The letter followed publication in Earmann's paper of an article attacking the governor in connection with re-statement of Edgar Thompson as state's attorney at West Palm beach.

"I am not going to let you run and boss me at your whim and pleasure," the governor's letter said. "I am a man and stand in a man's place and I do not run away from any West Palm beachers when they hang me in effigy as you did when they hung you."

"If you publish one more paper in your paper like this last one or bother me or my business or my children any more, I will go to West Palm beach, Fla., with my double barrel shotgun loaded with buckshot and have a final settlement with you."

TWO KILLED IN RACE WAR

General Shooting Followed
Murder of White Grocer
by Negro

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Dec. 17.—Members of the home guard and American Legion were patrolling the streets here today as a result of race disorders last night in which a white boy and a negro were killed and four white men wounded.

Other home guard members and legioners, sworn in as deputy sheriffs, were on duty near the county jail.

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Do It Today

Begin to Save—Do It Systematically—and you are on the road to success.

AN ACCOUNT IN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

Is the simplest method of saving yet devised. You make small weekly deposits over a period of fifty weeks, drawing the total together with the accumulated interest at the end of the time named.

Coupon books issued for weekly payments of 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2 and \$5.



BASKETBALL

C. Y. M. L. vs.
Manchester Circle Club
Saturday Evening, Dec. 18
Game at 8:15—Admission, 25c

Dance Tonight

GIRLS' COMMUNITY CLUB
Runkle Building
FOR SANTA CLAUS FUND
DUNNEYS ORCHESTRA, 5 Pieces
Admission, 25c

EVIDENCE FOR GRAND JURY

Testimony at Probe of Building Trust to Be Submitted for Action

Untermeyer Charges a Series of Flagrant Violations of the Law

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Testimony and evidence "tending to show interference" in the country's building construction by iron and steel fabricators and erectors will be submitted in the United States attorney and a state special grand jury, the joint legislative committee investigating New York's "building trust" announced here today.

This action followed its recommendation by Samuel Untermeyer, committee counsel, after examination of Charles E. Cheney, secretary of the National Erectors' association and re-

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PREDICTS PAY INCREASES

Burr F. Jones Speaks at
Christmas Celebration at
the State Normal School

Higher salaries for the teachers of the future were predicted by Burr F. Jones, agent of the state board of education, in an address to the students of the State Normal school today.

The address was given as part of the annual Christmas celebration of the school. The speaker urged the importance of teaching as a profession having to do with the forming and shaping of the complex mind of the child.

He asserted that there had been no let down in the educational qualifications of the teachers of Massachusetts despite the many desertions from the instruction forces of the schools during the last few years. His remarks regarding the numerous young women who have given up teaching to marry, and thus enter upon a career in which, he said, he hoped they would have a "life tenure," brought forth hearty

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Xmas Specials in Shoes and Slippers

Ladies' Fine Brogue Oxfords, valued at \$8. Now \$4.95

Ladies' Felt Slippers, value \$2.50. Sale price \$1.59

Men's High Grade Shoes, in all styles; were \$10. Now \$4.95

We Carry a Complete Line of RUBBER BOOTS At Big Reductions

SAMUEL'S Cut Price Shoe Store

120 CENTRAL ST., Near Strand Theatre

PIVOTING CONTEST

FOR PRIZE OF GOLD
PALMERS' DANCE
LINCOLN HALL TONIGHT

Ten Couples Entered. Entries Taken Till 9 O'Clock Tonight
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCH. TICKETS 35c, TAX PAID

First Big Annual Dance

BY THE
Mass. Mohair Soccer Club
MERRIMACK GARDEN TONIGHT

Music—Campbell's Banjo Orchestra—Tickets 35c, Tax Paid

14th Annual Dance by the Pony Club

ASSOCIATE HALL, FRIDAY, DEC. 17
Minner-Doyle's Orchestra Tickets 35c, Tax Paid

TONIGHT

Dancing Party by the Three-in-One Club
BRACUT GRANGE
Tickets 35c, Tax Paid—Broderick's Jazz Orch.—Cars After Dance

Security for Savings

Grimes, Elliott & Clarkson
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
89 State Street

ARTHUR V. GRIMES, C.P.A.
JAMES H. ELLIOTT, C.P.A.
GEORGE S. CLARKSON, C.P.A.

BOSTON, Dec. 14, 1920.
To the Stockholders Examining Committee, Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Lowell, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

Being duly authorized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and accredited by the Bank Commissioner, we hereby certify that a thorough examination and audit of the affairs of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Lowell has been made for the period from December 19, 1919, to November 2, 1920; that to the best of our knowledge and belief the condensed transcript of the General Ledger Balances shown herewith truly exhibits the financial condition of the Company as disclosed by its records at the close of that period.

The average Legal Reserve carried during the thirty days prior to the close of our examination was 61% in excess of the required reserve.

GRIMES, ELLIOTT & CLARKSON,
ARTHUR V. GRIMES,
Certified Public Accountants.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourteenth day of December, 1920.
JAMES H. ELLIOTT,
Notary Public.

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Company

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS OF CLOSE,
November 2, 1920
Commercial Department

ASSETS
Stocks and Bonds, including U. S. Bonds \$ 459,962.41
Time and Demand Loans 1,010,979.56
Banking House and Vaults 25,000.00
Cash, Checks, Items and due from Banks 441,125.49
Other Resources 3,191.21

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undistributed Profits 7,217.72
Deposits 1,675,416.69
Bills Payable 109,000.00
Due Banks 7,527.29

\$1,940,191.70

Savings Department

ASSETS
Stocks and Bonds, including U. S. Bonds \$ 799,451.63
Loans on Real Estate 1,210,233.00
Loans on Other Security 654,678.12
Cash on Hand and in Banks 62,895.21

LIABILITIES
Deposits \$2,719,860.25
Guaranty Fund* 3,500.00
Net Balance Interest, Rent, Etc. 45.96
Due on Uncompleted Loans 3,850.00

\$2,727,256.21

*Set aside in accordance with provisions of new Statute of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, effective August, 1920, as a guaranty additional to the Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits shown in Commercial Department Statement.

BRICKLAYERS' NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT, DEC. 17

Per Order, F. J. WARREN, President.



HAPPY HINTS

FROM THE

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.



A BIG PURCHASE OF XMAS WAISTS and BLOUSES

5300 FRESH, NEW, WONDERFUL, DAINTY EXQUISITE WAISTS AND BLOUSES—The most wonderful showing of waists for Xmas we have ever shown. Many of the advance spring styles, and Back to Pre-War Prices With Pre-War Quality. Every woman loves beautiful blouses, and she never has too many. Just think of such a wonderful selection. The last word in style, the best in qualities, the finest made waists. On sale for Xmas giving at these prices.

\$2.98 \$4.98 \$7.50

Heavy crepe de chine, pure silk georgette, best wash satin and beautiful lace trimmed fine voiles. These are the best waists shown in Lowell at these prices in the past three years. Such a tremendous selection—every kind of a waist and blouse—all fresh and new. Every waist and blouse in a Xmas box from Lowell's Largest and Best Waist Department.

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BEACON BLANKET BATH ROBES—Every one with the Beacon label, and have been bought in the past two weeks at tremendous reduction. Every one selected patterns and would have cost one-third more one month ago. We have waited for the break and have them now at pre-war prices—

\$4.49 \$4.98 \$6.98 \$9.98

Also a big line of the best Corduroy Robes in rose, old blue, and wistaria; also Breakfast Robes. All bought at special prices.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

SILK, WOOL AND COTTON



Those who are looking for something unusual and new in Women's Hosiery, suitable for Christmas gifts, are sure to find it in Bon Marche quality hose at prices that will not deplete their Christmas fund.

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Hand embroidered clocks, in black and white. Priced **\$3.50 and \$4 Pair**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Lisle tops and feet, full fashioned, black only. Priced **\$2.00 Pair**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Black and wanted colors, full fashioned. Priced **\$2.50 and \$3.00 Pair**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Black, cordovan and navy, seamless backs. Priced **\$1.65 Pair**

Women's Cotton Hosiery—In medium and heavy weight, plain and ribbed tops, regular and outsize. Priced **50c, 65c and 75c Pair**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Heavy weight, in black and white, full fashioned. Priced **\$3, \$4 and \$5 Pair**

Women's Outsize Thread Silk Hose—Black, white and a few colors, full fashioned. Priced **\$2.50, \$3.25 up to \$6 Pair**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Lace ankles and all over lace in black, white, full fashioned. Priced **\$5 and \$6 Pair**

Women's Wool Sport Hose—In brown, blue and green heather, seamless. Priced **\$1.75 to \$3.00 Pair**

Full fashioned, ribbed **\$3.50 Pair**
Full fashioned, plain with hand embroidered clocks, in contrasting colors. Priced **\$5.00 Pair**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose—In black and cordovan. Priced **75c to \$1.50 Pair**

Christmas

Brassieres

Though many of the brassieres look so delicate, there is no silk which will not stand rubbing, there are no laces which are not strong enough to withstand wear.

Many are intended to be worn immediately under the thin blouse or frock, thus eliminating a bodice, and making for trimmer lines.

PINK BROCADED SATIN BANDEAUX, with ribbon shoulder straps, back fastening. Special **\$1.00**

CREPE DE CHINE BRASSIERES, in pink, with ribbon straps, back fastening. Priced **\$3.00**

ALLOVER LACE BRASSIERES, beautiful lace pattern, in both front and back fastening. Priced **\$2.50, \$3.50**

Other Attractive BANDEAUX and BRASSIERES. Priced **50c to \$4.00**

Second Floor—Take Elevators

Attractively Priced Gifts

Ivory Pyralin Toilet Articles

STREET FLOOR—NEAR ELEVATORS



Picture Frames **\$1.99, \$2.98 and \$3.98**
Perfume Bottles **\$1.00, \$1.39 and \$1.69**
Cream Jars **79c, 87c and \$1.39**
Pin Cushions **\$1.39 and \$2.63**
Jewel Boxes **\$2, \$2.50, \$4.50 up to \$15**

A USEFUL GIFT

We Have an Unlimited Assortment of Umbrellas to Choose From for Men, Women and Children, at Lowest Possible Prices Consistent With Reliability.



Women's Colored All-Silk Umbrellas—Made up with best paragon frame, beautiful line of handles. Prices range from **\$8.98 to \$18.50**

Women's Black All-Silk Umbrellas—Handles of bakelite, some with silk cord. Priced from **\$9.98 to \$12.98**

Women's Black Silk Mixed Umbrellas—Made up with fine line of handles. Priced **\$6 to \$8.50**

Women's Umbrellas—Made up with fine tape edge American tafeta, beautiful handles, best paragon frame. Priced **\$3.00 to \$5.00**

Men's All-Silk Umbrellas—Made up with rich best paragon frame, plain and sterling silver handles. Priced **\$10.00 and \$12.00**

Men's Silk Mixed Umbrellas—Good variety of handles to select from. Priced **\$7.50**

Men's Umbrellas—Made of fine quality American tape edge tafeta; variety of handles. Priced **\$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6**

Children's Colored Silk Umbrellas—Made up with ring handles to match. Priced **\$6**

Boys' and Girls' Umbrellas—Made of good quality cloth, variety of handles to select from. Priced **\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4**

What Can You Give the Baby?

Baby Bath Robes—A big assortment of Beacon blanket robes and ride-downs in all shades, pink, white, blue and tan, in the best patterns, sizes 6 mos., 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 years.

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

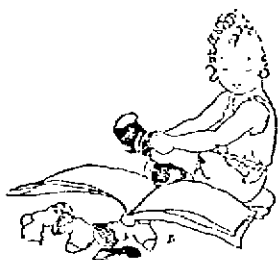
Knitted and Brushed Angora Suits. A wonderful line of the best suits that have ever been shown in Lowell. Suits made to sell as \$12.50, \$16.00. The best colors, brown, tan and buff.

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White Chinchilla Coats—Bought at 1-3 off, including the best quality chinchilla, in lined and interlined. Regular **\$7.98 to \$12.98 values.**

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Dainty Rompers. Made of silk papine in blue, white and pink, hand embroidered. **98c, \$1.98, \$2.98**

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For Christmas

AT PRE-WAR PRICES

Taffeta Flounce **\$1.98** | Heavy Taffeta **\$2.98**

Silk Jersey Tops, Taffeta Flounce **\$3.98**
Also a Big Line of Fancy Novelties and Outsizes. **\$1.98 to \$9.98**

Clocks **\$4.98 to \$11.93**
Toys **59c to \$4.51**
Napkin Rings **30c, 50c**
Nail Buffers **98c, \$1.49, \$1.98**
Carbide Knives **59c, 75c, \$1.19**
Nail Files **59c, 75c, \$1.19**
Bristle Hooks **59c, 75c, \$1.19**
Shoe Brushes **59c, \$1.19**
Puff Boxes **\$1.10 to \$3.50**
Hair Receivers **\$1.10 to \$3.50**

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Combs **50c to \$2.50**
Hair Brushes **\$2.50 to \$7.50**
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Bathroom Sets, consisting of, tooth brush and mirror **\$9.98**
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A large selection of Toilet and Manicure Sets complete, packed in a beautiful box. Priced from **\$13.98 to \$25.00**

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A Wonderful Assortment of Crepe de Chine, Hand Made Philippine, Satin and Domestic Underwear. Exceptional Values for Holiday Giving.



CAMISOLES—Crepe de chine and wash satin at new low pre-war prices. **98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98**

ENVELOPE CREMISE—Of fine crepe de chine, new low prices for Xmas. **\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$6.98**

SILK GOWNS—In crepe de chine and wash satin at pre-war prices. **\$3.98, \$4.98 to \$10.98**

GOWNS and CREMISE—Hand made Philippine gowns and chemise, pre-war prices. **\$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$8.98**

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Men's All Silk—8-rib paragon frame; handles of plain and carved Prince of Wales hooks—natural apple wood; opera shape, \$10.50
Men's Black Cotton—Fine count American taffeta, piece-dyed silk, best paragon frame, Prince of Wales hook handles, opera shape, natural apple wood. American silver trims, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Boys' and Girls' Umbrellas—Black mercerized cotton; fine assortment of handles..... \$1.75 and \$2.50

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Here's an unlimited assortment of distinctive boxes to choose from. Each is filled with fine selected paper in a variety of styles and sizes in white—soft cream—and tinted.

Prices ranging from 50c to \$8.00



This section is also headquarters for Christmas and New Year Cards, Tags, Seals, Fountain Pens and Sealing Wax.

Crane's Linen Lawn—Cabinet boxes, all white—(assorted pink and white)—blue and white.
2-quire cabinets..... \$1.50
3-quire cabinets..... \$2.25
Crane's Linen Lawn, fancy boxes and cabinets, white, 2-quire paper, 2-quire correspondence cards..... \$4.00
Crane's Linen Lawn, cabinet boxes, white, 2-quire paper, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75
Crane's Linen Lawn, white, chamois, blue, pink, pearl, grey, dies, white violet. One-quire boxes..... 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Crane's Quartered Oak, smooth finish, white, in 1-quire boxes and envelopes to match, at..... \$1.25
Crane's Old-Style Parchment, white, in one-quire boxes and envelopes to match..... \$1.25
Crane's Kid Finish, white, in one-quire boxes and envelopes to match..... \$1.25
Crane's Linen Lawn, fancy tissue lined envelopes, at..... \$1.75
Crane's Linen Lawn, floral boxes, white and colors, box 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25
Hurd's Damask Linen, white and colors; put up in cabinet boxes, at..... \$1.65, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5
Wardrobe Linen, white and colors, linen finish, fabric finish, in fancy boxes and cabinets at..... \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50
Ward's Boston Linen, white and colors, put up in cabinets, at..... \$2.25 and \$2.50
Ward's Saxony Parchment, white, smooth finish paper, in cabinets and flat boxes, at..... \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50
Ward's Sawaco, fabric finish, in white and colors. One-quire boxes and envelopes..... 65c Box
Highland Linen, white and colors, in fancy boxes, \$1.25, \$1.85, \$2.25
Gold Initial Linen Finish Paper, white, one-quire boxes..... 40c
Morgan's London Lawn, white, 5-quire cabinet, assorted sizes, \$5.00
Morgan's London Lawn, white, one-quire paper and two quires correspondence cards. Cabinet box..... \$3.50
Correspondence Cards, white and colors, linen finish, silver and gold bevel edge, 24 cards and 24 envelopes, at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 Box
Then there are Christmas Cards—Tags—Tinsel Cord—Gift Boxes—Sealing Wax—Christmas Seals—and Fountain Pens

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Our Line of Bibles
never was better,
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Nested Blocks, made of heavy cardboard, with colored pictures, just the thing for the very small children. 7 blocks to the set. 75c; 9 blocks to the set, \$1.25.

Linenette Books—Linenette is a new material used in the making of Children's Picture Books. It is a fibrous composition of jute and paper, of very tough texture, and in the little hands is practically indestructible..... 25c to \$1.25

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Shirt Waist Patterns, in madras, fancy voiles, dotted tub silk; put up in attractive boxes. 75c to \$3.50 Pattern

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Kimono Patterns, in figured plisse and novelty silk, floral design. (Boxed) \$2.35 to \$4.89 Pattern

Madras Shirting, in a good line of pretty colored stripes. (Boxed) 96c to \$3.19 Pattern

Silk Stripe Shirting, in colored stripes. (Boxed) \$4.50 to \$5.25 Pattern

Percale Dress Patterns, in stripes and figured, make a useful gift. \$1.50 Pattern

We will also be pleased to put up in a box anything that you may select in the department.

PALMER STREET STORE

Comfort Slippers for All

No one is too young, no one too old to receive Comfort Slippers for Christmas. If there is any one of your family who hasn't them, well—you know now what you can give them.

WOMEN'S WOOL FELT COMFY SLIPPERS, made by Daniel Green, seven colors to choose from..... \$2.00 Pair

WOMEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS, ribbon trimmed, seven popular colors..... \$2.50 Pair

WOMEN'S FELT COMFY SLIPPERS, made with satin innersole and satin trimmed, prettiest slipper made..... \$3.50 Pair

MEN'S FELT COMFY SLIPPERS, colors brown and grey..... \$2.00 Pair

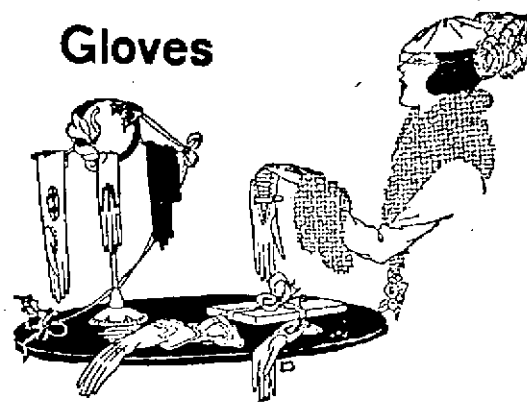
MEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS, color oxford grey with red pipe trimming..... \$3.00 Pair

MISSSES' COMFY SLIPPERS, in old rose, blue and red, sizes 11½ to 2..... \$2.00 Pair

CHILDREN'S COMFY SLIPPERS, 3 shades to choose from, sizes 6 to 11..... \$1.85 Pair

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Gloves



Are the Most Acceptable of Gifts. Select From This List. They're all Reduced.

Women's French Kid Gloves, two-clasp styles, brown, beaver, mode, grey, white, white with black, black with white, \$3.50 to \$4.50

Women's Lambskin Gloves, two-clasp styles, white, white with black, black with white, tan, brown..... \$2.50 to \$2.75

Women's Washable Cape Gloves, one-clasp styles, P. K. and P. X. M. stitching, beaver, ivory, brown, tan, grey, \$2.00 to \$3.25

Women's Washable Cape Gloves, strap wrist and slip-on style, brown, beaver, tan, grey, white..... \$4.50 to \$7.50

Women's Mocha Gloves, one-clasp style, contrast and self embroidered backs, beaver, brown, field mouse, grey, \$2.98 to \$4.75

Women's Suede Gloves, one clasp style, silk lined and unlined, grey, beaver..... \$2.75 to \$3.75

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Handkerchiefs

THE UNIVERSAL GIFT

Women's Snow Flake Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4-inch hems, 25c and 29c Each

Women's Snow Flake Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-16-inch hems, 38c Each

Women's Snow Flake Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4-inch hems..... 50c Each

Women's Pure Linen Irish Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs..... 50c Each

Women's Pure Linen Irish Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs..... 59c Each—6 for \$3.50

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs (sunbeam special bleach), ready for use..... 25c

Women's Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, special bleach, ready for use..... 25c Each

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 different styles, in a box, at..... 90c Box

Women's Hand-Drawn Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs, 1-4-inch hems..... 17c Each—6 for \$1.00

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner effects, in white and colors..... 15c and 25c Each

Women's Scalloped Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c Each

Women's Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs..... 29c

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered in one corner..... 50c to \$2.00 Each

Women's Two-Tone Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box..... 79c Box

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner effect, 3 in a box..... \$1.00 Box

Women's Real Spanish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner effect, 3 in a box..... \$1.25 Box

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner effects, 3 in a box, at..... \$1.75 Box

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner effects, 6 in a box, at..... \$1.75 Box

Women's Pure Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs..... 50c Each

Ladies' Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs, 1-4-inch hems, 12½c Each

Children's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box..... 39c

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, at..... 39c Box

Venise Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs..... 50c and \$1.00 Each

Men's Sunbeam Special Bleach Initial Handkerchiefs, ready for use..... 25c Each

Men's Woven Bordered Initial Handkerchiefs..... 29c Each

Men's Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 59c Each—6 for \$3.50

Men's Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 75c Each

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-4-inch hems 50c and 75c Each

Men's Pure Linen Hand-Drawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Each

Men's Finest Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-drawn, hemstitched, \$1.50 Each

Men's Satin Woven Bordered Cotton Handkerchiefs, 19c Each—6 for \$1.10

Men's Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs, 1-4-inch hems, 25c Each

Men's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs..... 38c Each

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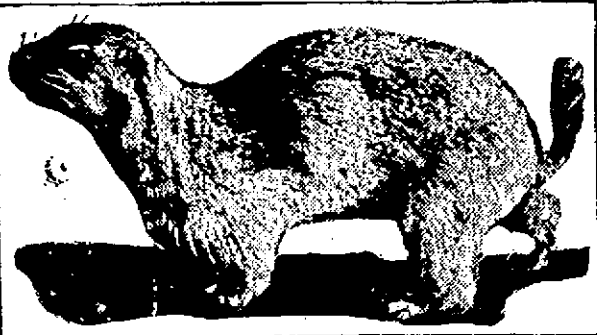
There are no gifts like the gifts you make yourself. Surely there must be some gentleman that is going to get a necktie. Make one yourself from



Ribbons

Brocades in beautiful combination of color, including black and gray, brown and gold, navy and ecru, black and white polka dot, blue and gold, and green and blue, just the shades for men's neckties..... 98c to \$2.49 Yd.

Neckties pinned free of charge.



PRAIRIE DOGS DYING OUT

MANHATTAN, Kas.—The prairie dog, pest of the plains, is fast dying out. Where a dog "town" used to cover several square miles, few now cover more than ten acres. The Kansas State Agricultural college has been fighting him for years because he has learned to like alfalfa, corn and wheat and has done great damage to crops. Strychnine is being used to kill off the pest.

BURLESQUE ON

"BLUE SUNDAY"

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Blue Sunday was burlesqued on Broadway and Fifth avenue yesterday in a mournful parade sponsored by the International Sporting club, of which many society folk are members.

Horses harnessed with crepe slowly pulled five floats in which Puritan characters anticipated life under the

proposed blue laws. Bandsmen plodded their weary way at the head of the procession playing, "Gee, but this is a lonesome town," and dirges. A man with ball and chain rode in the first float and an inscription asked, "Are we coming to this for riding in transit on Sunday?" On the next a whipping post ceremony was applied on one who whistled on Sunday and on the third float was a husband in stocks for kissing his wife. Two boys were put in a cage for being on Sunday and the last float

showed a man at the pillory for smoking on Sunday. Similar parades will be held daily next week.

EVEN DEAD EMPEROR CANNOT BE GREAT

POTSDAM, Dec. 17.—Frederick the Great is no longer Frederick the Great to the attendants who show visitors through the various palaces of the late imperial German family and the Garrison church, where the body of the most famous of the Hohenzollern lies. He is merely Frederick the Second, in accordance with an order issued by the chief of the custodians of the palaces. To the democratic regime which has swept over Potsdam, the most imperialistic and aristocratic centre in Germany, even a dead emperor cannot be great.

On the whole, the Potsdam palaces have undergone few changes under the new government. In Spartacist days, visitors did not reach them as they were under the protection of loyal troops. Consequently, there was no plundering and looting, and the royal residences remain exactly as they were before the hurried departure of William II, except for the disappearance of the strictly personal belongings of William and his family.

The new palace, where William II lived, is now open to the public on certain days. Its library is almost devoid of books, most of them having been sent to Holland. The smaller dining room and living rooms have apparently been stripped of strictly personal belongings. The furnishings which remain are pretentious. Gift pieces from other sovereigns and elaborate historical paintings, tapestries and statues are untouched and give the palace a

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Latest designs for Women and Girls—Black or brown. \$5.00 value for

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High or low heels. Plain or cap-toe. Flexible soles. All sizes and widths.

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\$3.50 Comfort Slippers for women, all sizes. All colors

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Children's \$1.50 Extra High Slippers. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2 ..

\$2.98

Men's \$5.00 4-Buckle Over-shoes ..

\$3.49

Boys' \$5.00 4-Buckle Over-shoes ..

\$3.49

Children's \$2.50 Slip-pers. \$2.00 Full Comfort Slippers and Socks, all colors ..

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Dress Shoe Bargain for Big Fellows

Size 1 to 4, \$2.50 black or brown. New Style Shoes

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All shapes

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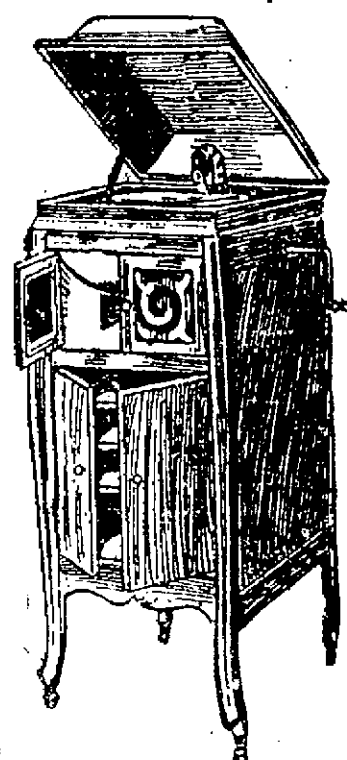
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\$25 Violin, Case and Bow **\$12.75**

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\$22 Brown Mandolin .. **\$15.50**

\$8.00 Ukulele **\$4.50**

\$35.00 Banjo Mandolin **\$22.50**

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\$175 Phonograph
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museum appearance. It is not unlike Versailles or Fontainebleau in atmosphere, and there is nothing about any of the three Potsdam palaces to indicate they have been used within the last century.

The shell room in the new palace, whose pillars and long walls are lined by tiled friezes of semi-precious stones, presents the appearance of a souvenir stand at Colorado Springs. The carcases are pulled back from the great marble floor and trips of matting, lined by guide ropes, indicate to visitors how they may move through the proto-like hall where the children of the imperial family always had their Christmas entertainments.

The great terrace in front of the Quamery, overlooking San Souci park, backs the ancient Chinese astronomical instruments which were taken from the imperial observatory in Peking at the time of the Boxer troubles. These instruments were erected on pedestals and attracted much attention. But under the Versailles treaty they had to be returned to China.

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS
Lawrence Cummings gave members of the Margaret Brent girls class of the League of Catholic Women a most interesting talk on "Municipal Problems" at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the league rooms in Central street. There was a large number present and Mr. Cummings' talk proved most instructive. After his address he answered various questions having to do with government procedure. Miss Mary Lane, chairman of the class, presided. At the next meeting former Mayor Curley of Boston is expected to be the speaker.

FRATERNAL NEWS

President Elvira Giles Flanders occupied the chair at the regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief corps, 33, which was held last evening in Post 120 hall. In the early part of the evening supper was served by Mrs. Ada Myrick and later a business session was held during which two applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. Div. 11, A.O.H.

At a recent meeting of the members of Division 11, A.O.H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: John J. Tully, president; John J. McInerney, vice president; William Nelson, financial secretary; Joseph P. Garrity, recording secretary; John H. Hickey, treasurer. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a social and dance on New Year's eve.

EXTRA DIVIDEND BY MIDDLESEX TRUST

The Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co. pays its stockholders, of record on December 15, an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable Dec. 20. This bank has distributed to its employees a Christmas bonus, which with previous semi-annual amounts given, equals 12 per cent, for full year, on salaries paid. The Thrift club distribution for 1920 amounted to \$250,000 and is now in hands of members.



Use **Resinol** for children's hurts

Bathe the injured spot well with Resinol Soap and warm water, then apply Resinol Ointment, and see how quickly the tears are forgotten. The same soothing, healing, antiseptic, quiescent which makes Resinol Ointment so effective in treating eczema and similar troubles bring prompt relief to the little hurts. If you haven't Resinol in your medicine chest, get it today. Be sold by all druggists.

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Oh, what quick relief! The sharp, agonizing pains of rheumatism relieved in a few minutes—gone in an hour. No wonder rheumatic sufferers swear by it and use it freely.

And now that you have in your home a yellow box full of this quickest pain killer on earth, bear in mind that it gives just as quick results when you have a sore throat, or a cold in the chest, or lumbago, neuralgia or sore, aching feet.

Just rub it on; that's all you have to do, and you'll find that toothache, earache, headache or backache won't linger with you long.

Just think—a 30c box is equal to 50 blistering mustard plasters, but Begy's Mustardine cannot blister even the tenderest skin—the yellow box—30 and 60 cents.

FRED HOWARD, the Druggist.

RECALLED BY CARDINAL

Rev. Dr. Shanahan, Professor at Washington University, Made Pastor of Watertown Church
BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The recall by Cardinal O'Connell of Rev. Dr. Edmund T. Shanahan, professor of theology at the Catholic university at Washington to become pastor of the Sacred Heart church at Watertown, was announced today. Dr. Shanahan was born here and was a graduate of Boston college. His services were loaned by the Boston diocese to the university faculty. In 1909 he was appointed by the pope as acting rector of the university. Dr. Shanahan previously had been an instructor in the American college at Rome.

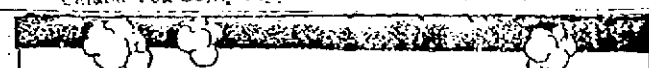
CAPTAIN OF GEORGETOWN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—John A. Flavin of Bangor, Me., Georgetown's star quarterback today was elected captain of the 1921 football team. He has played three seasons at Georgetown and was the almost unanimous choice of sport writers for fullback on the All-South Atlantic team this year. Nearly 10 per cent. of the deaths in the United States in 1919 was from tuberculosis.

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Glove Silk Underwear

Glove Silk Underwear is so delightfully cool in summer that once you wear it you will wear it always. On the street floor, conveniently located near the Merrimack street door, you will find a complete assortment.

Pure Thread Silk Bodice Top Union Suits **\$7.50 to \$9.00**
Pure Thread Silk Bodice Top Vests..... **\$3.50 and \$4.00**
Glove Silk Envelope Chemise, plain and fancy trimmed, **\$4.50 and \$5.98**
Glove Silk Bloomers, black, navy, taupe, flesh and white, **\$4.75 to \$6.25**

Christmas Records

For the friend who has either a Victrola or a Brunswick Talking Machine we would suggest some good Christmas Records.

Cantique de Noel	Enrico Caruso	\$1.25
Silent Night, Holy Night	Gluck-Reimers	
Holy Night	Lucy March	\$1.00
Silent Night	Elsie Baker	
Night Before Christmas	Patten	\$1.35
Gingerbread Boy	Faulkner	
Silent Night	Elsie Baker	85c
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	Trinity Choir	

VICTROLAS **BRUNSWICKS**

Fourth Floor

Ivory for Her Dresser

A gift that is sure to please is Pyralin Ivory. So many girls have three or four pieces of ivory and are always pleased to receive more at gift giving time.

Pin Cushions.....	98c to \$2.69	Jewel Cases.....	\$1.39 to \$10.00
Picture Frames.....	39c to \$4.00	Clocks	\$3.98 to \$6.69
Calendar Stands.....	75c	Combs	39c to \$2.19
Brushes	\$3.29 to \$6.69		

Christmas Gifts of Furs

Just the time to bundle up in luxurious Furs is Christmas. And for the gift they are replete with feeling and Christmas spirit expressed in terms of beauty, comfort and satisfaction. Handsome Wraps, Scarfs and Chokers in a number of various pelts, delightfully styled, invite one to the engrossing task of selecting the Christmas gift of Furs.

Scarfs and Chokers of Fitch and Opossum **\$15.00**
Stone Marten Animal Scarfs **\$39.50 and \$49.50**
Large Animal Scarfs of fox and wolf **\$39.50 to \$75.00**
Seal Capes **\$39.50 and \$49.50**
Fur Coats **\$75.00**
Hudson Seal Coats, large collar and cuffs or natural skunk—
20 inch **\$325.00**
36 inch **\$450.00**

Christmas Gifts for the Home

Smoking Stands	\$2.50 to \$12.98
Tabourettes	\$1.19 to \$7.50
Pedestals	\$4.98 to \$12.50
Read Chairs and Rockers	\$14.50 to \$35.00
Silk Floss Mattresses	\$18.50
Pillows	\$2.25 to \$9.50 Pair
Fancy Chairs and Rockers	\$25.00 to \$85.00
Mission Chairs	\$8.98 to \$32.50
"Free" Sewing Machines	\$97.50 to \$125.00
Oakland Sewing Machines	\$37.50 to \$47.50
Aeroplane Washing Machines	\$185.00
Ohio Vacuum Cleaners	\$50.00

Occasionally for one reason or another, someone advertises merchandise at cost or at a loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad. to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.

FORESIGHT

In January, 1920, Mr. Chalifoux foresaw conditions more or less accurately. He at once caused the store buyers to cease placing large orders for the future at the then prevailing high prices.

RESULT OF FORESIGHT

This store, therefore, entered this Fall season with much lower stocks than last year, while the average store had much higher.

RESULT TO THE PUBLIC

This store is going into the market each week and buying goods at the new low prices and selling them at a small profit. The public, therefore, is able to buy goods here at new low prices as soon as manufacturers drop their prices.

RESULT TO THIS STORE

This store, therefore, is in the enviable position that it can operate at a profit while many others would operate at a distinct loss, if they were to meet our prices.

THE CHALIFOUX COMPANY.



GIFTS FOR GIRLS

Gifts that will bring little squeals of delight are here in numbers simply waiting to be selected and carried home to repose in the gift closet until the day of days.

DOLL COUCH HAMMOCKS
DOLL FURNITURE SETS
WARDROBE TRUNKS
DOLL BEDS
TEA SETS
COFFEE SETS
WASHING SETS
PIANOS
PIANO STOOLS
TRUNKS
DOLLS OF ALL KINDS
ROCKING CHAIRS
SLEDS
SEWING SETS

GIFTS FOR BOYS

All sorts of building toys that make boys use their heads as well as hands; electrical toys, too. The right toys have educational value. Our stocks include gifts for all ages.

GILBERT TOYS
MECHANICAL TOYS
MECHANICAL TRAINS
ELECTRIC TRAINS
HILL CLIMBING TOYS
SLEDS
SKIS
KIDDIE KARS
VELOCIPEDS
SNOW SHOVELS
SHOO FLYS
ROCKING HORSES
AUTOMOBILES
WAGONS
SEE SAWS
TOOL CHESTS

GIVE A MERCHANDISE BOND



A Merchandise Bond is a boon to the person who cannot decide—they allow the recipient his or her own choice. Redeemable after Christmas. Purchase a Bond for any amount today at our Information Desk.



Christmas Stationery

By your stationery you shall be judged. You should endeavor to carefully select your stationery. It is best to select the best. And a complete assortment of the same may be found in our Stationery Department on the street floor.

The Well Known "Crane's" Stationery in beautiful assortment **\$1.00 to \$5.00**
Correspondence Cards, wide range of colors and styles, **69c to \$3.00**
Fancy Boxed Stationery **69c to \$5.00**
Sealing Wax **\$1.25**
Fancy Paper Dolls **75c**

Snow White Handkerchiefs

The Handkerchief is one of those convenient little gifts which may be exceedingly modest or exceedingly imposing. Its price is in its favor. Time spent in looking over the fresh new Christmas stocks discloses the plain and the fancy, the white and the colored Handkerchief, each one ready to be tucked in a box for Merry Christmas.

The Daintiest Lawn Handkerchiefs with imported lace edge are marked **\$1.00**
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered corner and lace edge are marked **\$1.00**
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs with tape border **59c**
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs with fancy colored border **\$1.00**
Colored Crepe Handkerchiefs **3 for \$1.00**

Gloves Always Acceptable

Could one ever have too many pairs of Gloves? They are such useful and practical gifts. Whether you have set your mind on giving gifts of half dozen pairs or but a single one, you will find at reasonable prices gloves of all sorts in a delightfully bewildering array.

One-Clasp Cape Kid Gloves, in tan, **\$2.50**
One-Clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan, **\$3.25**
One-Clasp P. K. Gloves, in beaver shades **\$4.00**
P. K. Gloves, slip-on style, in brown, gray and beaver **\$4.00**

Dainty Lingerie

One lingers long in this delectable section choosing the dainty Lingerie milady loves. Exquisite handwork, laces and ribbons adorn chemises, night-gowns, vests and camisoles. The hand made Philippine Gowns are exceptionally attractive. With such variety there is a wide range in prices.

Philippine Gowns, plainly scalloped, others elaborated with dainty drawn work and real fillet medallions. **\$2.98 to \$8.50**

Porto Rican Gowns of fine nainsook, delicately embroidered, hemstitched and rows of tucking, all hand made, all are hemstitched around neck and sleeves, **\$3.98 to \$6.98**

Porto Rican Envelope Chemise, all hand drawn and hemstitched at top and finished with shoulder straps, medallion and spray designs with drawn work combined, **\$3.98 to \$5.98**

Philippine Envelope Chemise, all are finished with hand scalloping around neck and bottom, **\$3.98 to \$5.98**

Christmas Gifts For the Men Folks

Bathrobes	\$6.50 to \$29.95
Woolen Scarfs	\$2.85
Silk Scarfs and Mufflers	\$3.00 to \$9.60
Silk Shirts	\$5.50 to \$9.00
Cotton Shirts	\$1.15 to \$4.98
Box of Arrow Collars	\$1.50
Dress Gloves	\$1.25 to \$8.50
Sweaters	\$5.00 to \$13.50
House Coats	\$13.00 to \$18.50
Handkerchiefs	25c to \$1.50
Men's Shaving Mirrors	\$2.98 to \$11.50
Silk Hosiery	\$1.00 to \$3.00

SERVICE

Car Tickets sold at Information Desk, Street Floor.

Check your parcels at our Free Checking Desk.

Rest a while in our Women's Rest Room, Second Floor.

This is the store of quick service, as we are the only large department store in Lowell cash register equipped.

Bring your Christmas Club Checks to our store. We will gladly cash them for you.

WE
WERE

Packed to the Limit!

SWAMPED
AT
TIMES

Free-Turkey-Free

I will give every purchaser a chance to win a Christmas turkey. I will give tickets with each sale and hold drawing in this store at 8 p. m. Saturday. This is done to create a friendly interest in this sale.

BOYS' SHOES
I have taken all shoes up to \$3.50, in black and tans, sale price
\$1.98

MISSES' SHOES
Value to \$3.50, in button and lace, high cut and low cuts.
\$1.98

CHILDREN'S SHOES
All styles and sizes, regular \$2.00.
98c

SHOE DRESSING
All our dressings. Reg. 15c, 25c and 35c.
7c

WOMEN'S SHOES
In black and tan, military and French heels, regular \$6.00.

\$2.98

All Selling Records Smashed

THESE PRICES SURE GOT THE CROWDS

500 Pairs Fancy Comfys. Reg. \$2.00, at 98c, left. Don't Miss This

OPEN EVENINGS
508 MERRIMACK ST.

GEO. A. GAGNON **OPEN EVENINGS**
LOWELL, MASS.

MEN'S SHOES
Men's shoes, Good-year welts, in black lace, regular \$6.00.
\$2.98

11 KILLED IN MANILA REAPPORTIONMENT OF HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

4 Americans and 7 Filipinos
Slain in Riot—Trouble
Brewing Long Time

MANILA, Dec. 17.—Eleven men, four Americans and seven Filipinos, were killed here during a riot within the walled city, between enlisted men of the Philippine constabulary and the Manila police. The Americans killed were Captain of Police W. E. Wickham, Patrolman Albert H. Troge and John W. Driscoll and Augustus Jacuman, field clerk of the United States army. Fifty shots were fired when the constabulary men sought to avenge the shooting of a constabulary man by the Philippine police.

Gov. Gen. Harrison and Brig. Gen. Rafael Grane, Philippine chief of the constabulary, took active steps to quell the rioting. The governor found the armed constabulary congregated at the walled city.

Saloons in the larger towns of Mexico are to be closed from noon Saturday until 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

TRY-ON
Christmas Gifts in
Silk Stockings
\$1.25 to \$20.00 Pair
37 MERRIMACK ST.
TRY-ON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Reapportionment of membership in the house of representatives to correspond with population changes as recorded in the 1920 census, will be considered by republican members of the house at a caucus tonight.

Nearly half a dozen reapportionment measures have been presented since the convening of the present session. The principal one, submitted by Representative Stegel of New York, chairman of the census committee, provides for a house membership of 433, as compared with the present membership of 435.

Representative Hull, democrat of Tennessee, has proposed a constitutional amendment which would fix 430 as the permanent maximum membership of the house. The only bill proposing a cut in the present membership has been offered by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, who suggests 394 members.

One of the measures bearing on reapportionment, which majority leaders plan to consider at tonight's meeting, was offered by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts. It would direct a congressional investigation of negro disenfranchisement in the southern states and a corresponding cut in the representation of those states in the house.

CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL GAMING

Jacob Krikorian of Middlesex street was found guilty of illegal gaming by Judge Fisher in police court today and fined \$25.

The complainant in the case was Mrs. Cornelius Haggerty, who charged that Krikorian had played pool with her husband for her diamond ring. The

defendant denied knowing Haggerty or anything about the ring and the police have not recovered it. Krikorian appealed and was put under \$100 bonds for superior court.

On Dec. 15 Haggerty declares that he went into the barber shop and pool-room where Krikorian was employed and at first lost \$8 playing pool. He then played Krikorian, he said, three games with his wife's diamond ring as the stake. He lost. Defendant said he did not know Haggerty until confronted with him by the officers and that he could not play pool. He said another employee played with Haggerty and won the ring, but investigation proved that the man mentioned was in Boston on the day the ring was lost.

John Kontos, a teamster of Fletcher street, charged with the larceny of two truck wheels, was continued until Dec. 22. The wheels were taken some time ago and were recovered in a store in Wilmington.

SMITH-TOWNER BILL

Rev. Charles Denzot Addresses Pawtucketville Social Club Members on School Bill Now Pending

The so-called Smith-Towner bill, which is now pending at Washington, was severely criticized last evening by Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.L. of St. Joseph's parish before the members of the Pawtucketville Social club at their regular meeting. The clergyman explained the nature of the bill and told about the effects it would have on local schools if it were enacted. At the close of the clergyman's remarks the club appointed a committee composed of Rosalie Tourangeau, Alphonse Bolduc and J. W. Alexander to draw up resolutions opposing the bill and send copies of the same to the congressmen and senators of this district.

In the course of the meeting several new members were initiated and routine business was transacted. It was announced that the winter tournament between the members of the club will start next week and will continue throughout the winter. Teams have been formed and at the close of the contest suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

Police Officer Among Victims

Continued
der yesterday afternoon in the heart of the Fifth avenue shopping district of Edwin W. Andrews, wholesale jeweler. Three bandits shot and clubbed him to death, gagged and bound three men who entered the store while they were collecting their loot and sauntered leisurely out into the milling crowds on the avenue.

Police Officer Shot
About midnight Police Lieut. Floyd Horton was mortally wounded by taxicab bandits at 14th street and Broadway, when he leaped on the running board of their car in an effort to capture them. Before he died in a hospital he gasped out that the occupants of the car, in addition to the chauffeur, were a man and a woman. The only other information he was able to furnish was the license number of the taxi—which proved to have been faked.

Body of Man Found
Almost at the same hour that Lieut. Horton received his death wounds, the body of a well dressed man about 35 years of age was found bullet riddled in 107th street. His assassin or assassins had sent five bullets into him and made their escape without leaving a tangible clue. Even the victim's name remained unknown.

No Trace of Hotel Robbers
Besides these cases, the police still were grappling today with the daring holdup on Wednesday of four guests at the Astor hotel, in the "roaring forties" on Broadway. One of the three holdup men was captured by guests, but the other two escaped and the police so far have been unable to trace them or even glean information of value concerning them from their captured comrade.

The Andrews murder and robbery, coming in broad daylight in a section which the police were specially guarding and had posted as "unsafe" for criminals during the holiday season, drew expressions of alarm from the sterling silver manufacturers' association, to which Andrews belonged.

Suggest Vigilance Committee
The association drafted letters to Governor Smith and Mayor Hyman protesting against police inefficiency and hints were given out by some members that a "vigilance committee" might be formed unless greater safety could be assured them.

SAVATION ARMY BUILDING SOLD

A real estate deal involving \$5500 was consummated today when Adjutant Robert Henderson in charge of the local Salvation Army sold the building, numbered 42 Jackson street, which has been occupied by the army for the past 15 years to the Waldorf restaurant system.

The building is of three stories, brick construction and covers a floor space of approximately 1600 square feet. It is one of the oldest blocks in that part of the city and previous to its purchase by the Salvation Army, 15 years ago, had been a saloon.

A few years ago the army decided to seek larger and more attractive and accessible quarters, with the result of the recent purchase of the Pinard building on Appleton street.

The Jackson street property has been on the market for some time but it remained for Adjutant Henderson to complete the deal today. The building will be turned over to the purchasers on January 1, when it is expected the new headquarters of the Salvation Army, now being remodelled, will be ready for occupancy.

New England, self-supporting in number 25 years ago, now has to import one-third of the amount used.

TRY-ON
Open Every Evening
— The —
HOUSE OF TRYON
37 Merrimack St.
TRY-ON

REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT

Decrease in Number Employed in 10 Industries and Increase in Four

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A decrease in the number of persons employed in 10 industries and an increase in four last month as compared with the number employed in the same industries during November, 1919, is shown in the monthly report on employment issued by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

The largest increase, amounting to 130.3 per cent is shown in coal mining, while decreases of 39.4 and 31.3 per cent appear in woolens and in boots and shoes.

Six of the 14 industries show an increase in the total amount of the payroll as compared with the corresponding month of a year ago. The largest increase, 343.5 per cent appears in coal mining. Decreases of 37, 38.5 and

Arrests Follow Bomb Explosion

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—All attendants at the senate building in Bucharest, and two masons' assistants have been arrested in connection with the explosion of a bomb in the senate chamber last week, when one member of the senate was killed and several ministers and senators were wounded. General E. Averesco, Rumanian premier, asserts that placing the bomb in the senate chamber was the action of a madman and was not inspired by any political party, says a Bucharest despatch received here.

Incendiary Fire Wrecks School

LATROBE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fire attributed to incendiaries has destroyed the Blairsville Intersection school house, according to word received here today. Officials of the school expressed the belief that the blaze was started by the same incendiaries responsible for more than a score of fires which have destroyed buildings in this region in the last two months.

Wages Cut 30 Per Cent in 90 Days

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., Dec. 17.—The Spartan mills, employing about 1600 operatives announced today an additional cut of 20 per cent in wages effective next Monday, making a total of 30 per cent in the last 90 days. Other mills in this city are making similar wage cuts. The Spartan Co.'s officers said their operatives understood the situation and had agreed to accept the wage cut rather than be thrown out of employment.

33.7 per cent appear in men's ready-made clothing, automobiles and the woolen industry respectively.

The increases in the coal mining industry are due to the recovery from a period of strikes in November, 1919.

TRAINMAN KILLED

Six Cars Left Rails and Plunged Into Lake

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—One trainman was killed in a wreck on the Canadian National railway near Three Rivers today, when six cars left the rails and plunged into Lake La Prairie.

TO MEET ESPERANTO

Governor General of Canada to Drive First Bolt in Keel of New Fishing Schooner

LENEXBURG, N. S., Dec. 17.—The governor-general of Canada tomorrow will drive the first bolt in the keel of the fishing schooner being built here for Capt. Angus Walters, who hopes to enter the vessel in next year's international fishermen's trophy race. The contest was won last fall by the Gloucester two-sticker, Esperanto.

TO HALT DROP IN RAW PELT PRICES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Admonition to stop trapping in an effort to check the rapidly declining prices of raw pelts, was sent to trappers through the world today by the International Fur Exchange.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$200,000 CHARGED

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 17.—William Bush, secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Savings Fund society, was arrested today, charged with embezzlement of securities owned by the society valued at \$200,000.

Because of fuel oil shortage, oil-burning naval vessels have been ordered to reduce their speed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take
Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
Be sure its Bromo

E. W. Grove
The genuine bears this signature
30c

Lowell Public Market

In the Heart of the City
MERRIMACK SQUARE C. H. WILLIS

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

MAINE LAMB That Quality Kind	
Forequarters, lb.	20c
Loins, lb.	28c
Short Legs, lb.	37c
CORN FED QUALITY BEEF	
Boneless Pot Roast, lb.	17c
Rib Chuck Roast, no bone, lb.	22c
Rib Roast, lb.	22c
Sirloin Roast, lb.	33c
Chuck Rib Roast, lb.	16c
Flat Rib Beef, lb.	12½c
Lean Fresh Shoulders, lb.	19c
Lean Fresh Pork Roasts, lb.	22c
Lean Fresh Pork Butts, lb.	19c
Fores Milk Fed Veal, lb.	12½c
Loins Milk Fed Veal, lb.	25c
Legs Milk Fed Veal, lb.	27c
Rib Roast, no bone, lb.	32c
Sirloin Roast, no bone, lb.	39c
Thick Rib Corned Beef, lb.	18c
Fancy Brisket Corned Beef, lb.	18c
Salt Ribs, half sheets, lb.	18c
Lean Fresh Hams, lb.	25c
Armour Star Ham, lb.	27c
Morris Supreme Ham, lb.	27c

NOTICE

I must raise \$15,000 between now and January 15 in order for me to do what I have been doing for the last two years. Actually underselling them all. My entire stock of winter wearing necessities must be reduced at once. NO JOB LOTS or SECONDS. My loss is your gain. To itemize and price every item would fill pages. Therefore before you purchase your Christmas gifts visit—

OSTROFF'S

193-195 MIDDLESEX STREET

LOWELL, MASS.

FAVORS ONE "BLUE DAY" AS CURE FOR UPLIFTERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Fred A. Reed, who used to be proprietor and director of the Park Avenue hotel, addressed the Old Friends' club at luncheon at that hotel, and if the idea he evolved during his speech is adopted by the New York Hotel Men's association, Jan. 2 is going to be a dull Sunday. Mr. Reed was holding forth about the proposed dictatorship of the Sabbatarians and paying particular attention to Bowdlerism and the sad Sunday laws that the international reform bureau seeks to tack to the tail of the federal constitution.

He suggested that local hotel proprietors set aside Jan. 2 as a Sunday on which blue laws be tried out in New York hotels. Here's what will happen—or rather won't happen—on that day if the idea is adopted:

No guests will be received; no meals served except in cafeteria style; there'll be no bellhops or elevator operators on duty; baggage will languish because there'll be no porters to handle it; telephone operators will abandon their switchboards within the hotels; no newspapers will be sold and the newsstands will be closed; the barber shop, the shoe shining stand and even the cigar stands and soda water bars will be closed; there'll be no lights save candles, and if guests insist upon bathing or shaving they'll have to do it in cold water, for the engine room will be closed, and the boilers cold. Like the whole house.

There'll be no music, unless a gospel hymn or two is played by volunteer pianists. There'll be no mail service, nor will smoking or loud talking be permitted in the lobbies. And anyone overheard talking business will be very, very severely dealt with.

Mr. Reed was of the opinion that such an experiment would serve its excellent purpose in giving folks a taste of what the international reform bureau and the Lord's Day alliance hope ultimately to accomplish. He added that the Hotel Men's association would take action on the suggestion at its next meeting.

The first city to attain a population of 3,000,000 is believed to have been Babylon.



LOUIS LUDLOW

MAY LOSE HIS JOB AFTER MARCH FOURTH

WASHINGTON—Louis Ludlow's job comes and goes, just like any big pulchritude. He is personal page to Vice President Marshall and hails from Indiana. After March 4 it is likely some youth from Massachusetts will unseat Louis.

The world's consumption of sugar is estimated at between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 tons a year.



KU KLUX KLAN GROWING

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Dressed in the queer costumes shown above, members of the newly-organized Ku Klux Klan hold their meetings. Inset is a picture of Col. W. J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the organization, who explains that it is a "patriotic, law-abiding, respectable fraternal organization that has no connection whatever with night riders."

COOLIDGE IN CABINET

Given Formal Invitation to Sit in Cabinet Consultations by President-Elect

MARTON, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Vice-President-elect Coolidge was formally invited yesterday by President-elect Harding to sit in the cabinet consultations and take an active part in shaping the policies of the coming administration.

The invitation was extended at a conference here at which, at Mr. Harding's suggestion, the two talked over in detail the question of cabinet appointments and planned for an association of nations and many other problems involved in the assumption of executive authority.

Governor Coolidge indicated that he would accept gladly such responsibilities as his chief might suggest, and after the conference both expressed warmest fraternalism over the result of their talk. The vice president-elect declared that he was particularly pleased with the progress made in the association of nations conferences here and predicted that Mr. Harding would work out an agreement behind which the American people could stand united.

Governor Coolidge, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, reached Marton shortly before noon and remained guests at the Harding home until evening. During the afternoon the governor was taken by Senator Harding to the Mar-

ion club, where he held an informal reception. Later the president and vice president-elect were serenaded at the Harding front porch by a band accompanying a delegation from Hendersonville, N. C., who came here to ask that Mr. Harding be the guest of their home town for the winter. He took the invitation under advisement.

"Quite aside from its relationship to my own status," said Governor Coolidge after the conference, "I have been gratified at Senator Harding's declaration that he intends to make the vice-president a more significant part in the administration. In whatever it be possible for me to be helpful, it will be a great pleasure for me to aid him, and I will be very sure that my part can be played in all sincerity and all singleness of aim because the developments of the campaign and our interview of today have made me certain that we will approach the problems of the next four years with harmonious purposes."

"I have found that he is deeply impressed with the gravity of the task before his administration, determined to secure a real unity of national effort that shall displace all possibilities of factional and partisan difference and endeavor to make the recent overwhelming majority of the nation's vote the pledge of a new era of good feeling and national unanimity."

"Of course it is gratifying to me as it is to all Americans, I suspect, to see the fashion in which Senator Harding is taking up the preliminaries of his administration. He is very plainly bringing the national mind to agreement as to a course that may be followed in our foreign policies with assurance that it will have the support of the whole people, which is in this time of world uncertainty a prerequisite of success in the administration."

OUR 30% OFF SALE

STILL CONTINUES IN OUR

Boys' Clothing Department

IN THE BASEMENT

This is a most timely sale, coming as it does just before the Christmas Holidays. Mothers can buy \$1.00 worth of merchandise for 70c. Save 30c on a dollar.

JUVENILE SUITS, 3 to 8 years. Russian, Eaton, Sailor and Middie Suits; corduroy, chevots and blue serges—

\$4.50 Suits (30% off) **\$3.15**

Up to

\$13.50 Suits (30% off) **\$9.45**

OVERCOATS, for boys 3 to 9 years, double breasted, convertible and close fitting collars, fancy plaid linings. From

\$6.95 Overcoats (30% off) **\$4.87**

Up to

\$16.50 Overcoats (30% off) .. **\$11.55**

WASH SUITS—A very practical gift for your young son. All marked **30% Off**

BOYS' ODD PANTS **30% Off**

BOYS' FANCY NORFOLK SUITS, very stylish models, one and two pairs of pants, lined and reinforced. Fancy materials and blue serge—

\$9.95 Suits (30% off) **\$6.97**

Up to

\$24.50 Suits (30% off) **\$17.15**

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS and ULSTER-ETTES, full cut, double breasted, plaid lining, satin yoke, belt all around—

\$15.00 Overcoats (30% off) .. **\$10.50**

Up to

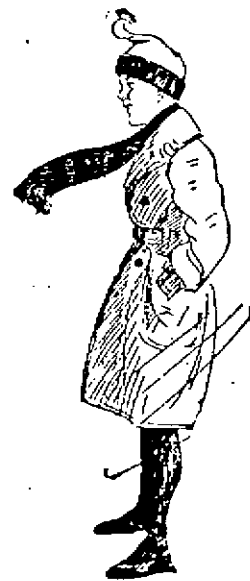
\$36.50 Overcoats (30% off) .. **\$18.55**

BOYS' MACKINAWS

\$7.95 Mackinaws (30% off) ... **\$5.57**

Up to

\$14.50 Mackinaws (30% off) **\$10.15**



Self-Service Grocery Store

PRESCOTT STREET

"OLD STYLE" MINCE MEAT (2 lb. Mason Jar).....	50c
CHILMSFORD BOILED CIDER	25c
CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR	12c
HOTEL ASTOR RICE, pkg.	15c
FLETCHER'S CASTORIA	26c
BAKER'S COCOA, (1 1/2)	25c
HOWARD'S SALAD DRESSING	30c
"BROOKE" BRAND TEA (1/2 lb.)	32c
SALADA TEA (Red Label) pkg.	40c
STUFFED OLIVES (6 oz.)	27c
ALLIGATOR MOLASSES (gal.)	67c
SNOWDRIFT	25c
STICKNEY & POOR'S SPICES	8c
PINK SALMON	16c
BLUE KARO SYRUP	14c
RED KARO SYRUP	22c
REX PURE LARD (in carton)	22c
MEADOW BROOK PRINT BUTTER	67c
MAYFIELD NUT OLEO, lb.	30c
FANCY COOKING EGGS (in carton)	69c
MAINE STYLE CORN (fancy pack)	12c
SEEDLESS RAISINS (15 oz.) pkg.	30c
SEEDED RAISINS, (15 oz.) pkg.	30c
NOT-A-SEED RAISINS	23c
AUNT JANE'S POP CORN	13c
EXCELITY MALT AND HOPS	\$1.10
HOPS, lb.	85c
S. S. PEAS	13c
DEL MONTE GRATED PINEAPPLE (2 1/2)	39c
RINSO	6 1/2c
LIX	11c
SUGAR (Domino in pks.) lb.	9c
CRACKER OATS (large)	29c
ARMOUR OATS (large)	29c
WELCOME SOAP	7c
BELL SOAP	7c
WORTH SALT (10 lbs.)	28c
WHEATENA	20c
SUNNY CORN	17c
PUFFED WHEATS	12c
ARGO GLOSS STARCH	9c
ELECTRIC STARCH	9c
GREENFIELD CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	60c
LILY WHITE COD FISH	27c
HORLICK'S MALTED MILK	72c
GRAPE NUTS	15c
NATIONAL PEANUT CAKES, in pks.	17c
FANCY PACKED SHRIMP	23c
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site of success in the administration. Asked about his plans for taking a house in Washington, Mr. Coolidge

said he had made no definite arrangements and he took occasion to express disapproval of the proposal made in congress to provide a vice-presidential residence at governmental expense.

"It seems to me," he said, "that such things would be inappropriate at a

time when we are all giving our thought to enforcing economies in both government expense and private living."

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RED CROSS EXONERATED

Sec. Baker Says Organization Not Responsible for Sale of Articles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Baker issued a statement today declaring that the American Red Cross was in no way responsible for the appearance for sale in this country of articles bearing Red Cross labels which were contributed by American women for American troops during the war. The articles to which he referred, he said, had been included by oversight in the non-inventoried contents of army warehouses sold to the French government after the armistice.

NOTED EYE AND EAR SPECIALIST DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—The death occurred here early today of Dr. Orlando P. Douglas, for years one of the best known physicians and eye, ear and throat specialists in this state. Born on September 12, 1836, in Cornwall, Vt., he moved as a young man to Missouri and had part in the disorders in that state at the beginning of the Civil war. He gave gallant service in the conflict between the states and was twice wounded. After the war he practiced his profession in New York and in New Hampshire. He was

a member of many scientific societies, patriotic and fraternal societies, had held office in most of them, and was an active worker for years in the Young Men's Christian Association. He had written much on medical and surgical subjects.

HARVARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Lowell and Billerica Boys Honored in Annual Award of Scholarships at Harvard

Two Lowell boys and one from Billerica are among the 261 students honored in the annual award of scholarships at Harvard.

Leo Francis Emond of 57 Hampshire street has won the scholarship of the Harvard club of Lowell, offered by graduates of the university resident in this city. Mr. Emond is a first year student in the Harvard engineering school.

Elliot D. Hutchinson, '22, of 59 Grove street, who prepared at Dorchester high school, has won the Warren H. Cudworth scholarship, and Charles R. Baisley, '22, of Andover street, Billerica, who prepared at the Howe high school, Billerica, won the scholarship of the class of 1923.

The amount available for scholarships in Harvard college for men of ability and promise is now about \$75,000 annually. The list of this year's winners includes men from every part of the United States, one man from France and two from Russia.

KRITCHELL SIGNED BY YANKEES
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Paul Kritchell, for many years a catcher with International League baseball clubs, has been engaged by the Yankees as a scout to cover the college field.

A London scientist has found by experimentation that bats are directed in their flight by a special sense of hearing and by sound waves.

Christmas Exercises

Continued

classrooms. Programs as carried out in other schools were as follows:

BARTLETT SCHOOL.
Action Song, Santa Claus, Group from Grade 1
Dialogue, Christmas Gifts, Group from Grade 3
Song, The First Noel, Grades 3 and 4
Recitation, The Christmas Dream, Group from Grade 5
Boys' Chorus, The Christmas Tree, Grade 4
Recitation, Santa Claus, Helen Law, Grade 6
Christmas Carol, (a) O Little Town of Bethlehem (b) O Come, All Ye Faithful, Group from Grade 6
Reading, When the Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, Millage Rawnsley, Grade 7
Song, Holy Night, School Glee Club

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL.
This afternoon the children of the Abraham Lincoln school entertained their parents and friends with a Christmas play entitled "The Toys' Rebellion," by Edna H. Warrick. This play was awarded first prize of one thousand dollars by the Ladies' Home Journal in a contest conducted a few years ago. Before and after the play the school orchestra, led by Miss M. Sparks, entertained with selections.

The Toys' Rebellion—Characters:
Kris Kringle, Leon Vigneault
Noah, Robert Bowen
Tin Soldier, Walter Boyon
Toys:
First French Doll, Eleanor Corner
Wax Doll, Winifred Nelson
Rag Doll, Elsie Chase
Scrap Book Fairy, William Sax
Sailor Boy, Irving Greenberg
Second French Doll, Ida Frank

Indian Doll, Harry Tighe
Colonial Dolls, Mildred Jubb, Manual Diaz, Ethel Mello, Dorothy Pickles
Teddy Bear, Elsie Lecourt
Walking Doll, Ruth Lee
Dinah, Mary Hurley
Baby Doll, Edna Wingood
Jumping Jack, David Hass
Children: Marjorie Peters, Evelyn Warner, Harry Ryan, Mary Melton, Monica Kaczeta, Beatrice Savary, Florence Brennan, Ernest Rowboham, Helen Cunningham, Gertrude Karp, Wynan Trull, Armenconchy Depolan, Corinne Clagson

Place, Kris Kringle's Workshop
Time, The Night Before Christmas
Chorus, "We're All Polished Up, The Toys"
Dance, Minuet
Four Colonial Dolls
French Doll Dance,
Two French Dolls
Garden Dance,
Cora Stewart and Agnes Mullen
Rosa Dance,
Katharine Ryan
Chorus, "Hurrah! Hurrah! We've Got You,"
The Children
Chorus, "Just So,"
The Children
Solo Dance, Manual Diaz
Chorus, "Ding Dong," Ensemble

Directed by Miss Elsie Puffer, assisted by Miss Harriet McAlloon, Accompanists, Miss Celis Arpin, Miss Alice Murphy.

BUTLER SCHOOL.
Flag Salute,
Star Spangled Banner
A Real Santa Claus,
Adeste Fideles, School
Harry Sheehan
Christmas Quotations
Five boys, five girls, grade 6
The Holidays of the Year,
Eva Seyball and Ethel Nelson
Merry Christmas Aerobics
Gracie Walker
Noel,
Semi Chorus, Grade 5
Christmas Gifts,
Martha Clegg
Is There a Santa Claus?
Thelma Cockell
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,
Chorus by the School
Christmas Carol,
Sun Chorus, Grade 7
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,
Richard Simpson
The Christmas Star,
Clifford Smith
The Christmas Bells,
Irene Matthews
Finale, America,
Chorus by the school

MOODY SCHOOL.
Carol, Adeste Fideles
Recitation—A Song for Christmas,
Riley
Kris Kringle,
Recitation, When Santa Claus Comes, Anon
Mona Mehan
Victoria selection, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Recitation, Christmas Bells,
Longfellow
Beth Sayward
Carol, The First Noel,
Seventh Grade
Recitation, "Just For Christmas,"
Walter Conway

CHARLES W. MOREY SCHOOL.
Professional March,
Dorothy Fuller
Song: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!
School
Reading: The Twin Santa Clauses,
Richard Gibbons, Marshall Forrest,
John Danahay
Song: A Christmas Lullaby,
Donald Shawahan, Elsie Taylor, Anos Harris, Gertrude Bourke, Helen Drew, Bertram Bean, Helen Hani-
gan, William McIntire, Louise Ward,
Victor Mott, Emma Hoyle
Recitation: Vice Versa,
Gerald Boyle
Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem,
School
Exercise: A Reindeer Tale:
Jack Goldinan, Francis Boyle, Robert Johnson, Bradford Brennan, Robert Mussey, Eugene Crane, John Murphy, Charles Ward
Reading: Johnny's Letter,
Raymond Byam
Song: The Secret of the Stars,
Ada Bresth, Edith Brady, Margaret Smith, Dorothy Deagan, Edna Griffin,
Helen Mello, Eleanor Fulton, Viola Bent, Elsie Kelly, Sarah Dexter,
Anna Barrett, Alice Young
Reading: Dickens' Christmas Carol,
Joe Palmer
Song: Holy Night,
School

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RIALTO THEATRE
A gripping story of present day conditions in Ireland was unfolded before a crowded house at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon in the showing of Hal Belda's startling masterpiece, "For the Freedom of Ireland," which has been endorsed so widely throughout the United States. It is one of the most sensational stories of Irish life under British oppression ever pictured, and deals with the present day movement in a careful and detailed manner.

The story opens at a sitting of the League of Nations in Versailles and shows many nations rarely heard of before admitted, while the representative of Ireland was excluded. Then the scenes revert to the flight of the Sinn Féin for national independence, depicts the escape of Parnell de Valera from prison and his subsequent visit to America. The scenes of the Irish life under military oppression are realistically and convincingly told with the terrible news despatches emanating from that little Isle today.

Two Killed in Race War
Continued
where, according to Chief of Police Hall, Noble Green, a negro, whose alleged action in killing R. B. Wharton, a white grocer, yesterday, precipitated the trouble, is confined. Threats of lynching were made late yesterday after Green had been captured at his home by a posse.

A request for troops were telephoned last night to the governor's office at Topeka, but later the authorities, assisted by home guardsmen and American Legion men were able to control the situation.

Lawrence Lennan, a white boy, was shot through the lungs and died 40 minutes later. Arthur Harper, a negro, was instantly killed.

Fred Kelly, white, was shot in the hip and Arthur Mibrek and P. S. McHenry both received body wounds in the exchange of shots. The last three men are not expected to live.

Rifles and shotguns were used in the

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Fancy Fresh Shoulders, lb. 19c

NATIVE KILLED FOWL, Lb. 38c FRESH HAMS, from native hogs, Lb. 25c LEG and LOIN WINTER LAMB, Lb. 19c

Fancy Sirloin Roast, lb. 35c
CUT FROM HEAVY STEERS

BEST PORK CHOPS, All Lean, Lb. 28c MORRELL'S BACON By Strip, Lb. 25c Fancy Green Mountain POTATOES, white, Pk. 39c

Fancy Brisket or Thick Rib C. Beef, lb. 16c

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Two Killed in Race War
Continued
fighting. Late last night a posse brought in a negro and he was lodged in Independence jail.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Chief of Police Hall announced that a request had been sent to Topeka urging that national guardsmen be sent here.

Wharton was killed in his store early yesterday by a negro, who escaped with about \$300. Shortly afterward the alarm was spread and hundreds of men gathered hurriedly, some of them armed, to seek for the robber. The search kept up for hours without any definite result. Race feeling was stirred up by the insistence of the

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Star Razors, value \$1, sale price... 72c
Star Blades for Gem, Eveready or Star, per pack... 25c
Gillette Razor, value \$5.50... \$3.90
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In most American big cities black face-masks are now part of a detective's regular equipment. Donning the masks, the detectives go through the prisons daily looking for known crooks and learning the faces of all the prisoners. The masks prevent the crooks from learning to "spot" the plain clothes officers. This picture was taken in Los Angeles, one of the latest cities to adopt the plan.

NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT NAVY'S INFLUENCE

BY PAUL N. WILSON,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—If Uncle Sam's "job" occasionally comes out of service in the navy morally unsound, it can be set down to neglected home training or inherent weakness, not to any lack of proper guidance or environment aboard ship. For, though his church spires are fighting tops and he attends Sunday services under the dreadnaught's crowning guns, the spiritual welfare of the American sailor is one of the most important considerations in the navy.

Trained in fight, if there is need, and fight superbly—yet but "hard-boiled" or calloused in their feelings—no! Just a sound, self-respecting average American boy who brings aboard and practices in his daily routine the best the American home has developed.

That's how I found the "Gob" of the Pacific Fleet while I lived aboard the U.S.S. Arkansas and watched a thou-

sand of him during the recent coast battle practice.

He has his churches, his communion services, and his personal contact with a minister, just like the civilian. With this difference: The chaplain in the navy must be a regular lie-down—he can be no weakling and mustn't pick out the good boys and condemn the bad ones to eternal perdition. That kind of a man wouldn't last long with the ball-fellow-well-met, ready-to-fight young dare-devils who compose Uncle Sam's sea patrol.

Chaplains of every denomination serve with the fleet, usually one on each ship, always on the large ones; and no matter what the sailor's faith, he can always be sure of attending his services on Sunday. If there is no chaplain on board a ship of a given faith, a church party is sent to another vessel.

The chaplain is the one man on board who entertains the confidence of every man; his door is never closed to the sailor in need of counsel on secular or spiritual problems.

The duties of the chaplain vary from that of athletic, morale and entertainment officer to welfare and general adviser. He spends more time

"forward" than he does "aft." He is usually an all-around athlete, and familiarizes himself with everything on the ship; he referees boxing bouts; umpires baseball and football games; furnishes recreation and swimming parties.

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YOUTHFUL AND SIMPLE FROCK

BY CORA MOORE.
New York Fashion Authority.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Here is another of those good-looking flannel frocks, so very comfortable to wear. Alma Tell vouches for that fact. She wears one in "When We Were Young" at the Broadhurst theatre.

It is a checked flannel, dark and light buff with a thread or two of blue, and the name of simplicity. The straight, full skirt has its two square pockets, banded with plain buff-toned flannel, then the flat collar and the sleeve bands are similarly of the plain flannel while the sash is of the checked material with only a narrow binding of the plain along its edges.

The model is, plainly, just as suitable for any of the pretty percales and is a practical suggestion for next summer's outfit.

LIBAU TRADESMEN DISPLAY PLUNDER

LIBAU, Latvia, Dec. 17.—The appearance of the shop windows here indicate that the Lithuanian plunderers have received some of the plunder taken by the various armies that have swept over the Baltic states. They are piled high with antique furniture from country estates. Statuary, silver and bronze ornaments, silverware and jewelry also abound in the commission houses.

English dealers in antiques overran the Baltic states after they first freed themselves of the Bolshevik regime and picked up much of the valuable furniture and the jewels, oriental rugs and old silver. Consequently, the shops now offer fewer rare pieces than they did a year ago.

Besides the war loot, the shops carry an amazing lot of second-hand wares which were the property of persons impoverished by war, who must now convert them into money. Luxuries went first but now furs, fur coats and all sorts of wearing apparel are being sold in the shops. These stores look like American rummage sales.

It is common for prospectors looking for furs who are inspecting shop windows to be approached by owners of rare old furniture or works of art who desire to offer their precious possessions at private sale without the humiliation of placing them on sale where their friends will recognize them.

The shops of Libau are much the same as those in Vilna, Vitebsk and the cities of Lithuania and Lithuania. Conditions were the same in Moscow and Petrograd until the Soviet government closed all the private shops, seized their stocks and forbade trade which was not sanctioned by the government.

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Men's Sweaters, some of cotton, some of wool. Prices ranging from 99¢ Up

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Men's Flannel Night Shirts. Reg. \$2.50 value \$1.49

Men's Flannel Pajamas. Reg. \$3.50 value \$1.98

Gifts for WOMEN

Union Suits, very good weight. \$2.00 value 99¢

Manicure Sets, daintily boxed and some in leather "roll ups." Priced 99¢ Up

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in Xmas boxes. Priced from 25¢ up to 99¢

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Pure Wool Slip-on Sweaters, for \$5 to \$6. Now \$2.98

Women's Heather Sport Hose, the real warm, woolen hose. Reg. \$2.00 value. Now \$1.29

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Children's Heavy Black Cotton Hosiery, ribbed 19¢ Pr.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

R. P. KENT'S THEATRE

The all-headline bill at the R. P. Kent theatre, this week, is full of good things, notably, in being the wild comedy and recent dancing act of Barker & Turner, which will up the bill. It is a plot of funny things. Then there is Frosini, the master accordionist, whose melodies are very sugary. Emerson & Hartman are "children" as comedy jugglers, and Billy Miller & Co. in "Adam Rillroy" have a great laughing vehicle. Barker & Turner sing well, and intermingling stories, and the other good points are the dances in "The Garden of Recollection," and the Gardens, xylophonists, Kingdrams, Topics of the Day and a comedy conclude the list.

OPERA HOUSE

Kenneth Fleming and Charles J. Barton are found in excellent roles in this week's presentation of "Sowing the Wind," entitled "Sex Against Sex." Both these young actors reflect artistic accomplishments that stamp them as valuable members of a stock

company, and their interpretation of their respective roles commends itself to all lovers of good acting. You will like both as you will all others in the cast. Next week's presentation will be "The Broken Butterfly," one of Mabel Keightley's dramatic stories of life under southern skies. The piece is said to have the excitement of "In Old Kentucky," and the pathos of "The Path." Enjoyable songs, dances and comedy.

THE STRAND

"Man and His Woman," the special super-production in which Herbert Lawton is starred, which is "being shown at The Strand, is a truly remarkable motion picture story. Dramatic art and emotional power is displayed in a most pronounced manner, while the characterizations by the star and his support are meritorious. There is Tom Moore in "Stop Thief," an adaptation from the great stage success, as well as a good comedy and the usual weekly. It's a strong bill and worthy of consideration by lovers of good pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Never did a candidate for political

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See a Doctor, a Dermatologist, a Physician, a Surgeon, a Chemist, a Scientist, a Philosopher, a Statesman, a Soldier, a Sailor, a Farmer, a Merchant, a Craftsman, a Laborer, a Man of Letters, a Man of Science, a Man of Religion, a Man of Honor, a Man of Virtue, a Man of Power, a Man of Wealth, a Man of Fame, a Man of Glory, a Man of Honor, a Man of Virtue, a Man of Power, a Man of Wealth, a Man of Fame, a Man of Glory.

office have a more strenuous or laugh-provoking time of it than does Hecateo Arbutus in his first six-week starring feature, "The Life of the Party," running at the Merrimack Square theatre today. Patty runs for mayor against the milk trust's candidate and is vanquished by a pretty girl hired by his opponents. He is given the well-known "razz" in court by a corrupt judge and nearly has his sweetheart carried away from him. But Hecateo comes triumphantly through the difficulties with a bundle of laughs in his wake. Another big feature for the week-end, Edith Bennett in "Silk History," provides the pretty star with a most entertaining vehicle. A comedy, the International News and Topics of the Day round out the bill.

EMBARRASSED WIFE ASHAMED TO TELL OF HER SUFFERING; ENDURES TORTURE IN SILENCE

Her Husband Asks That All Lowell Men and Women Know the True Facts

He Expresses Happiness and Faith in the New Toxo Treatment

"I hope that what I tell will be a lesson both to husbands and wives, for my wife has learned a mighty lesson in playing with her health against her trials. I remember coming home one night and finding my wife sick in bed. She told me then that she had been feel-

ing burning pains in her stomach for some time. I gave her some mineral oil we had, but it did absolutely no good.

"Finally, when she began to feel sharp pains in her chest and had terrible headaches, I saw she was nearing a nervous breakdown. Then the one bright thought in all my life struck me.

"I remember that I had a package of Toxo in my traveling bag which had been given to me by a fellow traveler, who highly recommended it. I also remembered how splendidly they had cured me of indigestion some time ago.

"I can't say much more than that for the next few days the treatment began to do wonders. Why, my wife was up and around in a short time and as happy as a lark.

"Her headaches never bothered her and her pains in the stomach van-

ished. She was soon eating like a hearty lumber-jack and didn't seem to mind what she ate. And I was happy too. Since then, I've always kept Toxo in the house.

"So here is a lesson to all constipation sufferers. I'm sorry it's at my wife's expense, but for goodness sake tell them of my experience. Perhaps that will at least help some other sufferer.

"This traveling salesman couldn't say enough for the 'Toxo' treatment. He's so happy over its splendid results that he boasts it all the way from 'Trixie to Maine while he travels.

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Be sure to look on boxes and wrappers for the Sealdsweet trademark of the Florida Citrus Exchange, a great body of five thousand grove owners who sell their own fruits to avoid speculation in them. These cooperating growers ship fruit in carload lots direct to the distributors who supply your dealers.





NECKLACES—HOW AND WHEN TO WEAR THEM

BY CORA MOORE,

New York Fashion Authority.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Many and varied are the necklaces one sees these days and evenings, starting, of course, with the string of pearls, so called, and, alas, almost everyone wears them any time or place.
Pearls are perhaps the most becoming of all necklaces to the fresh-complexioned, bright-eyed girl or woman, but the sallow-skinned among us should try them very critically before daring to adopt them.

More particularly the point is that they should not be worn with the lingerie blouse or serge frock. They are of all jewels the most formal. For daytime it is much better taste to choose white coral. In the illustration Evelyn Gosnell of "Ladies' Night" is wearing one with a coral plaque for a pendant.

Jeweled girdles, strands of beads held together with catenons or great slitted ropes with wonderful jeweled tassels are seen on some of the more simple frocks, especially those made in one piece when these girdles or catenons hold the fullness in without breaking the straight line that is still in vogue.

BETTER TRANSPORTATION CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

REVAL, Estonia, Dec. 17.—Since Trotsky, the Bolshevik war minister, took over the Russian railroads and put them under the personal direction of Sverdloff there has been a marked improvement in transportation conditions. Sverdloff lived for several years in America and had the advantage of association with the Stevens railway experts in Russia. He is not a politician but an accountant and executive who has been identified since the Bolshevik regime with the Russian Co-operatives and the Russian Red Cross. However, the improvements made in rolling stock have been temporary rather than permanent. By forced labor and the stripping of disabled locomotives and cars to repair others an excellent showing has been made. This enabled the Russian forces to drive against Poland, but even the Bolsheviks do not claim the improvement was effected by manufacturing repairs.

A statement of transportation conditions, published by the Russian Economic Life, shows that, according to Bolshevik figures, 667 locomotives were operating on Russian railroads in September.

The attempt to have locomotives repaired in private shops and 2625 were in repair shops, was an acknowledged failure. Efforts to have repairs done in Estonia also failed to bring desired results, and the contract with the Vulcan Repair works in Germany was not a success. The premium system in Soviet shops speeded up repairs, but was not without its faults as it encouraged too hasty work and locomotives were frequently sent back to the shops for repairs.

condition that they broke down in a short time.

This situation makes it clear why all the Soviet commercial agents talk constantly about locomotives and railway repairs and hold out promises of immense contracts to the United States and England, the two countries which could supply rolling stock in the immense quantities Russia will require.

13,000 EMIGRANTS LEFT ANTWERP IN 3 MONTHS

ANTWERP, Belgium, Dec. 17.—More than 13,000 emigrants left Antwerp during the months of July, August and September. The greatest number, 3126, were emigrating to the United States, 2784 went to Canada, the balance being distributed between South American republics, Australia and Great Britain. Some went to Mexico and quite a large number to the Belgian Congo.

Poland was the nation supplying the greatest number of these emigrants with 1598, Belgium next with 2223.

HIGH COST OF INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The cost of inaugurating a president has increased from 50 to 100 per cent. It was estimated yesterday at the first session of the joint congressional committee in charge of the inauguration of President Harding.

Construction of the usual mammoth reviewing stand at the Capitol plaza and encircling of official invitations was authorized by the committee, which is headed by Senator Knox, republican (Pa.), and Representative

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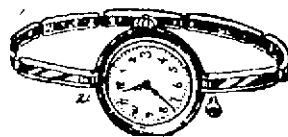


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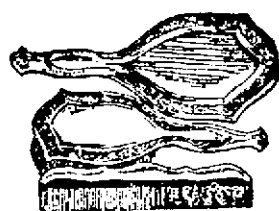
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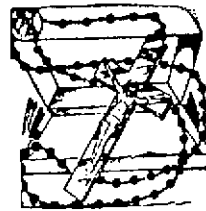
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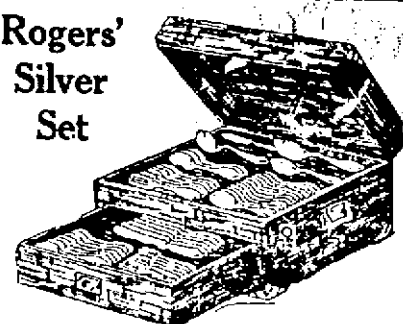
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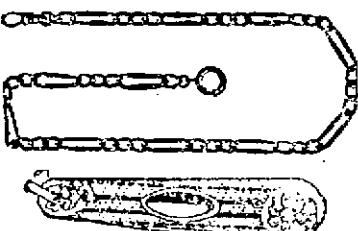
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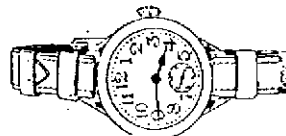
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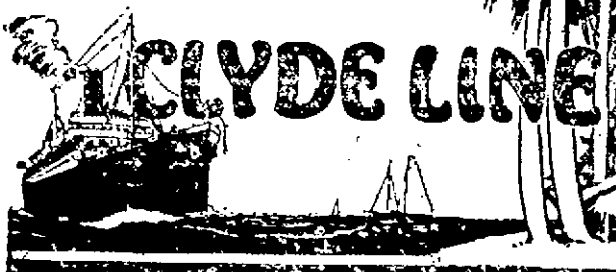
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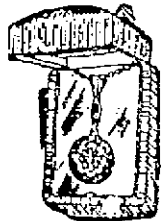
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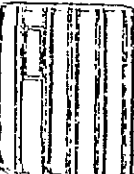
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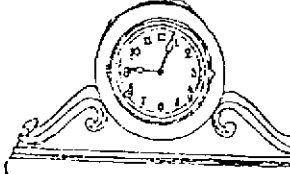
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The municipal council which will consist of 15 members instead of five at present. The mayor will have far more power than he has ever had under any form of charter under which this city has operated.
More power will also be given the school committee which will be enlarged from five to nine members. They will have complete control of the public schools and will have the power to appoint all officials of the department, including the superintendent of schools, and to establish their salaries without any consultation with the municipal council.
Following is a synopsis of the basic principles of the new charter, the duties and powers of the various officers and commissions and a general outline of governmental machinery as proposed by the new document:

The Government

The government of the city of Lowell will be vested in a mayor and a municipal council of 15 members and a school committee of nine members will control the public schools.

The Mayor

The mayor will be elected at large for a term of two years. His salary will be \$5000. He will be the executive head of the city. He will not be a member of the municipal council but may appear before it at any time he wishes and must appear before it if summoned. He will have no vote in the council.
The mayor will appoint the superintendent of schools, the city clerk, the city treasurer, the principal assessors, the superintendent of charities, the superintendent of state aid, the scaler of weights and measures, five park commissioners, five cemetery trustees, the purchasing agent, four election commissioners, three license commissioners, a board of public service consisting of three members, the agent of the board of health, and auditing committee of three members, five public library trustees.

ELIHU ROOT HONORED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon Elihu Root by the council of the University of Paris, according to cable message received here today by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university.

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tendent of police, the chief of the fire department, the city auditor and the city auditor. These officers will be appointed without the confirmation of the municipal council and will hold office for two years. Their salaries will be established by the municipal council. They may be removed at the pleasure of the mayor, for just cause, and will not be entitled to civil service protection.

The mayor will have the power to appoint the following officials, subject to confirmation by at least 10 members of the municipal council.

City clerk, city treasurer, three principal assessors, the superintendent of charities, the superintendent of state aid, the scaler of weights and measures, five park commissioners, five cemetery trustees, the purchasing agent, four election commissioners, three license commissioners, a board of public service consisting of three members, the agent of the board of health, and auditing committee of three members, five public library trustees.

All the foregoing officials will be subject to removal by the mayor who must give notification to the municipal council of his removal of any official and reasons therefor. Then that official is removed. He then has the right to go before the municipal council and ask for a hearing on the question of the mayor's justification in removing him. If the council is not satisfied that the mayor was justified in removing him, it must vote to put him back. The affirmative vote of at least 10 members will be required to re-instate an official.

The mayor will have the right to fill positions temporarily with limitations as to length of service.
The mayor sitting with the auditing committee will help prepare the annual budget and submit the same to the municipal council. That body may reduce the amounts specified by the committee for various departments, but may not increase them.

The Municipal Council

The municipal council will consist of 15 members to be elected at large. Each member will be paid a salary of \$300 per annum, but will be fined a certain amount (tentatively, \$5) for any meeting which he misses, no matter what the reason may be. Each member will be elected for a term of two years.

The municipal council will be the legislative body of the city government.

The council will pass on the annual budget and on all laws.
It will have the right under certain conditions to ask for the removal of the head of any department.
It will be strictly non-partisan as will the entire governmental procedure under the proposed form of charter.

Public Service Commission

The public service commission, to be appointed by the mayor, subject to the confirmation of ten members of the municipal council, will consist of three members. They will receive salaries of not more than \$1000 per annum. One member must be an engineer of at least five years' practical experience in his profession.
This commission will have full control of streets, sewers, bridges, the water department and the collection of ashes and garbage. This latter work is now vested in the board of health.



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Whole Chickens \$1.89
Potato Salad, lb. 20c
Pressed Ham, lb. 21c
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The executive officer over this commission will be the city engineer. Under him will be the superintendent of streets and the superintendent of the water department.
This commission will lay out and supervise all the work to be done in the departments named.

The School Committee
The school committee will consist of nine members to be elected at large for terms of two years each and to serve without salary.
The school committee will have entire supervision and control of the administration of the public schools, but the school property will come under the payment of bills, contract charges and the general obligations of the city.

Other Departments
Other departments will remain practically as they are. The board of health will consist of three members and the only change in its duties proposed is that it will have complete control of health matters and will take over the maintenance of the new isolation hospital.

The Public Service Commission
The public service commission will consist of three members to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the council, and will be appointed for terms of two years each. Their salaries will not be more than \$500 per annum. With the mayor this commission will prepare the annual budget and will act with the city auditor on the payment of bills, contract charges and the general obligations of the city.

Control of the Public Service Commission
The inspector of public buildings will not come under this commission but will be named by the mayor, subject to confirmation.

Fixing Salaries
One of the important provisions of the new charter is that all salaries shall be fixed at the beginning of the year by the municipal council when the annual budget is being made up. It will be impossible to fix them after that time. The salaries fixed in March, for instance, will remain in force for the rest of the current year and cannot be changed until the following year. Increasing salaries in December will be impossible.

Civil Service Rules
Civil service rules will not apply to heads of departments in relation to removals. It is presumed that the present regulations as far as clerks are concerned will remain in vogue.
The recall and referendum provisions of the present charter will remain as they are.
This in brief outlines the new charter which in all probability will come before the electorate of Lowell next fall for acceptance or rejection.

INVESTIGATORS DEFIED

Erectors' Detective Refuses to Produce Secret Reports at Probe of Building Trust

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Despite defiant witnesses and numerous interruptions from spectators, three of whom were ejected from the meeting room, the joint legislative committee investigating the "Building Trust" yesterday continued its investigation into the open shop activities of the National Erectors' association.

Clash after clash between witnesses and Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, marked the proceedings. Walter Drew, counsel and labor commissioner for the association, was the first person ejected from the room for interrupting the committee's counsel. A few minutes later, W. W. Corlett, general solicitor for the American Bridge company, and A. L. Davis, also an official of the United States Steel corporation subsidiary were ordered to leave for prompting a witness.

Capt. Robert J. Foster, a private detective, declared to be head of the



"Espionage System" of the Erectors' association, had a stormy session and was twice adjourned in contempt for refusing to produce the reports of his "Secret Agents" in the steel industry and in union organizations.

Altered the Minutes

Testimony purporting to show that the National Erectors' association had worked in conjunction with the United States Steel corporation was given by Charles E. Cheney, secretary of the association, who admitted that Mr. Drew had given him instructions to alter the minutes by making omissions relating to meetings at which relations with the corporations were discussed.

Vice Pres. Joshua Hatfield of the American Bridge company, a subsidiary of the Steel corporation, denied knowledge of any general policy by his company to refuse structural

steel to New York builders who employed union workmen. He admitted, however, that Post & McCord, "open shop" iron erectors, handled all of the company steel in the Metropolitan district.

William Bowen of New York, president, and William Dobson of Indianapolis, secretary of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International union, denied the testimony given last week by W. K. Fertig, secretary of the Marble Industry Employers' association, that he had paid them various sums of money amounting to \$6500 in gratuities.

Thomas Preece of Chicago, international vice president of the union, admitted, however, he had received \$1500 from Fertig for expenses in connection with the international union's 1920 convention at Cleveland.

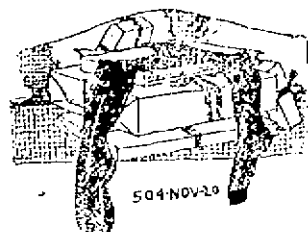
Standing by his original testimony Fertig took the stand and declared he

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had paid the International Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' officials \$5500 in various sums, of which \$1000,

he said, was paid to Bowen in cash at the Park Avenue hotel in December, 1912, for "expenses."

He said he had also made other payments to the union chief as well as to Preece and to Dobson. Fertig, however, exonerated Dobson, declaring that the union official had later returned him the \$350 he had given him.

The witness asserted that the money was paid the labor leaders voluntarily and was not in the nature of a bribe. He said that the money was entered on the association's books as "general expenses."

The union officials appeared voluntarily and Dobson was the first to take the witness stand. He denied he had received money for any purpose from the marble industry employers. He said that his expenses in coming to New York to adjust labor troubles were paid by the international union, and that no money was needed from the employers.

He declared Fertig's testimony to be "a brazen falsehood," but admitted he had learned that Preece had taken \$1500 for "convention expenses."

Indorsed Dealers' "Code"

Bowen, who said his salary is \$10,000 a year, denied Fertig's testimony as "absolutely false," adding: "I have never in my life or in our association with each other received any cash from him." The witness also denied testimony made by a marble contractor that he had been put out of the business by the union's refusal to give him union men because he had failed to join the Marble Industry Employers' association.

Bowen admitted that the International union's executive board had indorsed the entire code of practices of the National Association of Marble Dealers, which would compel builders to accept the lowest bid of the members of the association under the penalty of being denied union workmen.

Vice Pres. Preece denied he had used the \$1500 given him by Fertig to get votes in the convention, but declared he spent it for "refreshments and many things."

"And you didn't think there was anything improper in you, as vice president of a labor union, taking \$1500 from an officer of the Employers' association?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"Not in the way that he put it in," replied Mr. Preece, adding: "He said he was going with a bunch of friends and get up a little pot."

Capt. Foster denied the committee's counsel the entire time he was on the stand, and appeared greatly agitated when his alleged record was read by Mr. Untermyer, showing he had served a year in prison and had been dishonorably discharged from the army.

Foster protested against this being used against him, asserting "my record is absolutely honorable—I am the

father of six children and have a home and don't care a rap for you or any other living being."

Capt. Foster said he had 10 operatives at work, eight of whom are investigating in the steel mills.

"Are the rest engaged in connection with industries allied to the steel mills?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"The rest are engaged in getting

evidence against democratic crooks that stuffed ballot boxes in Hudson county," retorted Foster.

After being judged in contempt twice for refusal to produce his secret agents' reports, Mr. Untermyer dismissed the witness, remarking: "It is fair that you should know that it is the purpose of the committee to immediately present your contumacy to

the grand jury and ask for your indictment."

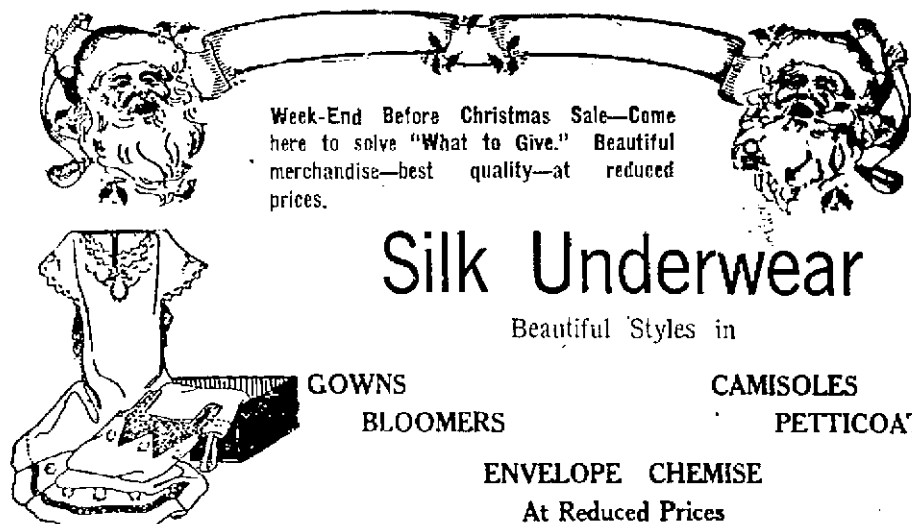
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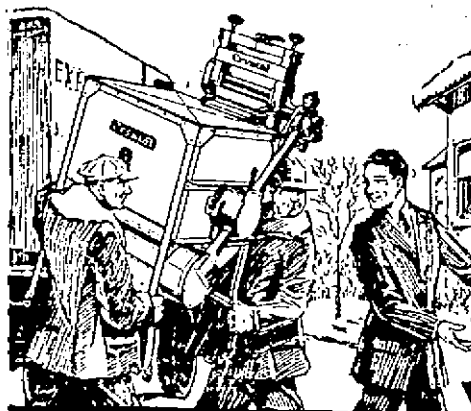
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PRES. WILSON BUYS \$150,000 HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson yesterday completed the negotiations for the purchase of a magnificent home at 2314 S street, northwest, for a price said to be around \$150,000. The house was owned by Henry P. Durbin, and is one of the most beautiful homes in the exclusive residential section.

It is of colonial design and has 18 rooms. The library is a room of rare beauty of design. The house is on a raised level, well off the street, and

the grounds around it cover nearly half a block.

Although many rumors that the president has selected a home have been in circulation for some time, no announcement has heretofore been made.

Confirmation of the sale was made at the office of Randall H. Hooper & Co., of 1213 Connecticut avenue, who made the sale. All papers have been signed and the deed will be placed in escrow later in the day. Mrs. Wilson's youngest brother is connected with the Hooper firm.

The house is one of the most modern in Washington and was built 18 years ago by Waddy P. Wood, architect, along original lines. It is of stone construction and its front contains a grand entrance and a large hall leading to the curb on the east is the home

of the late George von L. Meyer, who was secretary of the treasury, and on the west of the house there is a large vacant lot, which it is understood, was also bought by President Wilson. In the rear of the home there is a large garden giving plenty of opportunity for garden parties and the like.

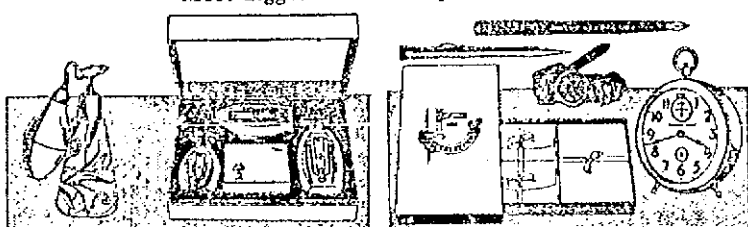
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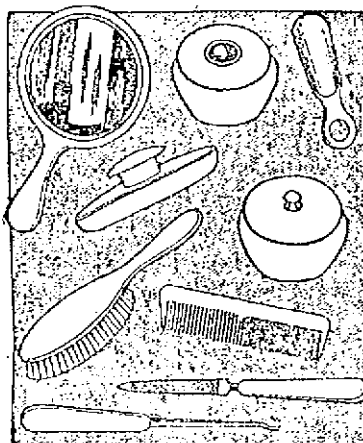
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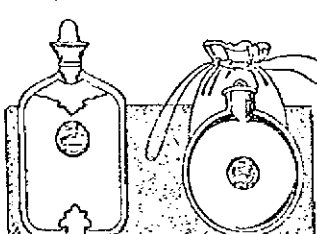
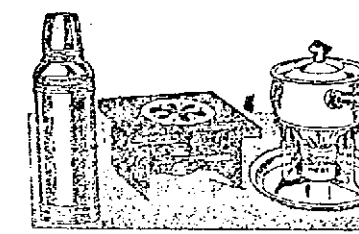
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200 Fatima.....	2.10	100 Egyptian Deities No. 3.....	2.16
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DRANGES, Sweetest, Doz.	25c	GREEN MOUNTAIN Potatoes \$2.50 (Keep All Winter)	LARD, Compound, Lb. 14c
GRAPEFRUIT, Golden, 3 for.	25c		TOMATOES, 3 Cans 25c
LEMONS, Doz.	9c		CORN, Can 10c
BOSTON MARKET CELERY, Bunch.	20c		Xmas Trees 50c Each
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BRITAIN PLAYED BY MASS. LEGISLATORS

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Many members of the Massachusetts legislature yesterday signed a communication to Lloyd George, stating that in their opinion the burning of the city of Cork was "a typical British atrocity," and declaring that the American people, "by a majority of 6,000,000 votes, have declared themselves opposed forever to any alliance with this bloody government."

The message cites numerous episodes in British history, from the execution of Joan of Arc down through the Civil war, and places the destruction of Cork in a category with them. The text of the communication follows:

"We, elected representatives of the state of Massachusetts, sharing in the

universal horror with which the civilized peoples of the world have witnessed your latest barbarities in Ireland, denounce you and the government of which you are at the head. "The burning at the stake of Joan of Arc by English generals, the butchery of Irish babies, born and unborn, by your late countryman, Oliver Cromwell; the hiring of Hessian soldiers in 1775 to shoot down our patriots; and the bribing of painted Indian savages to massacre the women and children of your own flesh and blood in this country; the Boston massacre; the building of privateers in English shipyards to sink American merchant vessels in our war against slavery, may be considered by your nobility as notable achievements."

"We brand your sack of Cork as a typical British atrocity, in keeping with the infamies we have related above, and we praise, bless and thank God that, by a majority of 6,000,000 votes, we have, as American citizens, forever made any alliance with your bloody government an impossibility."

TURTIN RELEASED

No Bill Against Him on Charge of Poisoning Wife

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 17.—James Turton has been released from custody after a grand jury had failed to find a true bill against him on a charge of poisoning his wife. He was arrested at the instance of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilman, of Methuen, Mass. A chemist testified that an analysis of the woman's stomach had shown no trace of poison.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the American league today with ratification of the new baseball agreement on the program, marked

the last of a series of important baseball gatherings in this city.

An unusually placid atmosphere hovered over the conferences and little, if any, disagreement was anticipated.

Selection of managers for the Detroit and St. Louis teams was expected to be formally announced. It was considered as certain that Ty Cobb would be chosen to manage the Tigers and Lee Fohl was generally mentioned as the St. Louis selection.

Other matters included setting a date for beginning the 1921 race for the pennant, which probably will be April 13, and discussions regarding rules for future world's series games.

WILLIAMS BEATS LEBRON
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—Kid Williams, a former bantamweight champion, was awarded the decision tonight at the end of a sensational 12-round fight with Charles Ledoux, bantamweight champion of France.

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Fancy Native Fowl, lb.	43c	Rib Roast Beef, lb.	25c
Fancy Native Chicken, lb.	48c	Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	15c to 20c
		Fancy Cuts of Corned Beef, lb.	12c to 20c
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BIG CHRISTMAS BONUSES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Generous Christmas bonuses will be granted in the financial district this year, although there will be less of the traditional spirit which made memorable the holiday seasons of the last three years because of the worldwide reaction in finance, industry and general trade.

Most banks have had a prosperous year and private banking houses, especially those of international repute, are expected to show unusual liberality in gratuity.

Already several banks have announced bonuses ranging from 15 to 25 per cent of yearly salaries complementing similar advances made during the year in recognition of increased living costs.

In several instances Christmas gifts are expected to amount to 50 per cent of the year's pay, accompanied by an increase of salary for the coming year. One trust company which used to grant its chief executive a full year's pay as a holiday gift, has abandoned that custom.

Stock exchange houses are not expected to be so liberal as in the past as many have felt the contraction of the distribution, however, by all the exchanges to their employees the stock exchange leading off tomorrow with a Santa Claus celebration.

NO TRACE OF MISSING GIRL

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Search of deserted summer cottages and floating lodges on islands in the lower Detroit

river, was begun by the police today in an effort to find Miss Mary E. Caldwell, who disappeared Wednesday night. Search of the islands was decided upon after one of her gloves containing a note had been picked up in a street near the river. The note said she was about to be taken away by four men in a boat.

The attention of the authorities was centered upon the unfrequented islands recently by stories that bands of run-runners had taken up headquarters there.

Miss Caldwell was 18 years of age.

IRISH REPUBLIC Meeting This Evening of Lowell

Branch of American Association For Recognition of Irish Republic

The Lowell branch of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic will meet this evening at 32 Middle Street to take up important matters of organization, and a large attendance not only of membership campaign workers but of the general public is desired.

It was originally planned to hold this evening's meeting in Fitzgerald hall, Middle Street, but those quarters had already been leased to another organization and could not be secured. The campaign to secure 10,000 members, which opened a week ago and which will close Jan. 12, is progressing most favorably and it is expected that many encouraging reports will be turned in by the workers this evening. Residents of the "Grove" district held a meeting in the Sacred Heart school hall last evening in the interests of the drive and it was soon apparent that more membership application blanks would be needed for that section. Other sections of the city will undoubtedly have satisfactory reports to make to night.

Michael J. Sharkey, who is the campaign director for this county, will give a report tonight of a meeting of the state directors held in Boston Wednesday night.

BETTER PAY FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

A plea for better remuneration for school teachers was voiced by Charles C. Keith, J.D., of Beverly, in an address in the Centralville Methodist church last evening. Mr. Keith was a member at an entertainment given by the Men's Brotherhood of the church. "The subject of his address was 'The Man of Tomorrow.'"

In order to get the right kind of teachers for our boys," the speaker said, "we must pay salaries which will permit the right kind of people to accept teachers' positions. The future of the United States is dependent upon the boy, and we must do our best to develop the right type for true and upright citizenship."

The speaker referred to the work done by boys during the war in working on farms. He referred to the boy's code of morals, and said that boys hate squealers and tale bearers. He mentioned the adolescent period as a most trying one, and said that boys often develop a grouse and a quick temper and shroud themselves in mystery while passing through it. He said that the most trying time of all comes about when the boy is in high school and thinks that he knows it all.

FOURTY HOURS' DEVOTION

A solemn high mass marked the opening of the forty hours' devotion at St. Jean Baptiste church this morning. The service was held at 8 o'clock, the celebrant being the pastor, Rev. J. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., who was assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. During the mass Gregorian hymns were sung by the church choir under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ. The devotion will be brought to a close Sunday morning at the parish mass.

TO PAY RAILROAD INDEBTEDNESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Interstate commerce commission today authorized the Central Vermont Railway Co. to issue \$1,353,016 in 5 per cent refunding mortgage gold bonds to pay an indebtedness to the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. The Central Vermont applied for permission to issue \$15,000,000 in bonds but the commission found that this amount with \$12,000,000 previously authorized would pay the road's principal indebtedness.

POPULATION FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Final population figures of the 1920 census of the United States as a whole and for each state will be announced by the census bureau at 4 p. m. today. On these figures, which will be certified to congress immediately, the new apportionment of the membership of the house of representatives will be based. Preliminary figures were announced Oct. 5.

In China, 20,000,000 persons are being fed on a famine ration by relief societies.

Painful Sensations

in the muscles, "neuralgia", soreness, aching back, pimples, boils, rashes and other eruptions, usually result from self-poisoning by products of imperfectly digested or non-eliminated food.

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city and advised them to return to the barracks and instructed Gen. Crame to hold all the constabulary in the barracks. Disorders ceased upon the arrival of Gen. Crame, who placed members of the constabulary involved in the shooting under arrest and announced that they would be tried before civil courts.

Mayor Ramon Fernandez declared the presence of the constabulary barracks in Manila dangerous to the peace of the community, and announced that he would ask the governor to have the barracks removed outside the city limits.

The official police version of the shooting was that Policeman Macdonald shot Constabulary Private Macdonald after trouble provoked by the constabulary men. The constabulary private was reported to have attacked the policeman with a knife.

Col. Lucien R. Sweet, inspector general of the constabulary, said trouble had been brewing for a long time and frequently reached acute stages.

Regular army troops were ordered into their barracks when the rioting broke out and the provost guard was doubled and sent to the scene, but took no part in quelling the riot.

The riot started at the Luneta police station just outside the walled city, and then proceeded within the walled city, where police and constabulary men took place and hundreds of shots were exchanged. The Filipinos killed a patrol wagon driver and six bystanders. Four Filipinos were wounded. There were no casualties among the constabulary forces.

The constabulary forces are composed of Filipinos officered by Americans and Filipinos. The organization numbers 6000 and is stationed in various provinces of the Philippine islands for police purposes.

Assembly Acts on Mandates

Continued

that this work might be finished today so the tomorrow's final session might be devoted to the ceremonies of closing. It seemed probable that Rene Viviani, head of the French delegation, would appear tomorrow, having been solicited by many delegates to make the principal closing speech.

The applications of Albania, Lychenstein and Ukraine were before the assembly today. Albania was the only one having a chance for admission. The committee on admission of new states was unanimously adverse to granting membership to the other two, but Albania had strong partisans in Lord Robert Cecil, representative for South Africa, and N. W. Rowell, of Canada.

The action of the committee in recommending the rejection of the applications of Baltic states and Georgia was due largely to American influence. The committee had before it a document containing the note sent on Aug. 10, to the Italian ambassador by Baldwin Bridge Colby, American secretary of state, who stated the United States policy was that decision should be held in abeyance concerning territories carved out of the former Russian empire.

It seemed probable that American

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Home Economics Dept., Mrs. A. J. Linsley, Chairman.

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WHAT DOES A MILLIONAIRE KEEP ON HIS DESK? LOOK!



CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Ever wonder what goes on a millionaire's desk during working hours? Well, here we have one that was "caught in the act." It belongs to J. Ogden Armour, Chicago packer. At the left on his desk is a picture of Mrs. Armour; next a

picture of President-elect Harding; then one of George G. King, an overseas veteran and personal friend of Armour, and then a large picture of his daughter, Lolita. To the left of the clock is a book titled "The Gentlemen" and just in front of the book and calendar is a hand mirror. To the left of

BRITISH SET CORK FIRES

Investigators Find Crown Forces Were Incendiaries
—Red Cross Refers Appeal

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The report of the labor commission's inquiry into conditions in Ireland, made public yesterday, declares that eye-witnesses to the burning of Cork "are unanimous in stating that the fires were caused by crown forces."

The results of the inquiry were officially presented yesterday at a joint meeting of the national executive and the parliamentary labor party, and it was decided that a committee "should wait on the premier to urge further efforts for a truce in Ireland."

Although the whole question of reprisals was discussed, most of the time was given over to the situation in Cork and the possibility of peace. The report says:

"A number of witnesses interviewed are prepared, if given adequate guarantees for their future safety, to substantiate on oath, this statement of facts as presented."

The destruction is declared to have been systematic, incendiaries "having sought out the most valuable premises in the town and put into execution a premeditated plan."

It is further charged that the fires were started only after the crown forces had forced the people indoors.

Refers Appeal to British

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The American Red Cross cabled Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork yesterday in response to his request for relief for fire victims in that city that the request had been referred to the British Red Cross as a matter of regular procedure and that recommendation of the British organization had been sought. The

Cannot Accept Sympathy

CORK, Dec. 17.—The bishop of Cork yesterday resolved the following telegram dated Dublin castle:

"Please accept my deepest sympathy on the appalling tragedy of the death of Canon Magner and kindly convey to his relatives an expression of my deep sorrow and sincere sympathy."

"INSPECTOR GENERAL,"

"Royal Irish Constabulary."

To this the bishop replied:

"I should accept sympathy from the Inspector General of the old R. I. C. The verbal sympathy of an Inspector-General whose men are murdering my people and have burned my city I cannot accept or convey to the relatives of the murdered Canon Magner."

Calls Greenwood Murderer

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, expressed regret in the house of commons yesterday at the death of Canon Magner and "finchey Crowley at Dunaway." He said that the canon who shot them was in custody and would be court-martialed.

"In view of the murder of this innocent priest and this innocent peasant boy, is the chief secretary prepared to withdraw the cadets altogether?" demanded Joseph Devlin.

The chief secretary replied emphatically that he was not. Mr. Devlin retorted: "Then you are the murderer."

This brought cries of "Withdraw!" from the house.

Peace Talk Revived

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Peace negotiations have resumed in Ireland. It is learned on good authority, it is difficult to

ascertain the lines on which the intermediaries are operating owing to the reticence of all engaged, but it is understood that high church dignitaries, including Archbishop Clune of Perth, Western Australia, and the bishop of Killaloe, Monsignor Fogarty, are prominent among those continuing their efforts to bring about a settlement.

In official circles interest centres in

the mirror—the remains of a bag of candy. Armour's business papers were in neat piles. The picture was taken when he welcomed stock raisers and prize winning stock judges who were in Chicago as his guests. Armour is shaking hands with Mrs. Grace L. King of Lafayette, Ind.

the expected meeting of the Duff Eireann to consider Premier Lloyd George's proposals in reply to Father O'Flanagan's message. The Associated Press is informed that Arthur Griffith, the Sinn Féin leader, will be given safe conduct to attend the meeting of the Duff Eireann or any conference in Ireland or England concerning peace. It is officially stated that only four members of the Duff Eireann would be excluded from participation in such meetings, but their names are not disclosed.

To Alleviate Sufferers

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The European relief council will co-operate with the Knights of Columbus in alleviating suffering among children in Cork. Herbert Hoover, chairman of the council, announced last night in a telegram to James E. Deery, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It was in reply to a telegram from Mr. Deery inquiring whether the council will give assistance to the "starving and homeless women and children in Cork," victims of the "terrible catastrophes" last Sunday.

Four Policemen Killed

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four policemen were killed yesterday at Kilmommon, when a patrol of eight of them were ambushed by 100 men.

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Christmas Exercises

Continued
Carol, I Saw Three Ships,
Seventh Grade
Recitation, White Shepherds Watched,
Tale

George Sibley
Song, Across the Silent Midnight,
Mary Louise, Marion Fletcher,
Alice Moulton, Margaret Landberg,
Recitation, The Walts, Deland
Arline Lewis
Reading, Speakin' o' Christmas,
Dunbar

Helen Sturtevant
Carol, It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear,
Ninth Grade

PAWTUCKET SCHOOL
Song, Away in the Manger,
School
Recitation, Merry Christmas,
Elizabeth Ferlin

Sing, Silent Night,
Miss Castle's Room
Recitation, The First Christmas,
Natalie Fisher

Song, Within the Manger,
Miss Higgins' Room
Exercise, Christmas Symbols,
Miss Hardy's Room

Song, Little Bethlehem,
Miss Reddy's Room
Recitation, Christmas Song,
John Gallagher

Song, Santa Claus,
Miss Bruin's Room
Exercise, Santa,
Miss Boddy's Room

Song, Christmas Carol,
Miss Hardy's Room
Recitation, A Wish,
Mary McCann

Song, Playing Santa's Room,
Miss Higgins' Room
Recitation, Hiding With Santa,
Muriel Heist

Dialogue, Just Like Papa,
Raymond Hanson, Ruth Rothwell,
Dorothea Smith
Recitation, Santa Claus
Song, Santa Claus Will Come Tonight,
Miss Hardy's Room

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Chorus, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,
Wesley
Recitation, Viola Wadsworth
Chorus, Silent Night,
Hilda

William Tolls and Lester Dean
Piano solo, Hunting the Hutterlies,
Hirsch

James Kirkpatrick
Recitation, What Makes Christmas,
Grace McLeod
Chorus, It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear,
Willis

Recitation, Just Before Christmas,
Fried
Piano solo, My Mother's Prayer,
Hilmar Ecklund
Recitation, Santa and the Mouse,
Poulson

Doris Scharn
Chorus, O Come All Ye Faithful
Reading, Ted Does His Christmas
Shopping,
Willard Parker

Chorus, O Little Town of Bethlehem,
Brooks
The exercises at this school were
planned and conducted by the pupils of
the ninth grade.

GREEN SCHOOL
The Joy of Bells Ring,
Anastasia Corobios
The Christmas Tree, Christmas Carols,
Pupils of Room 8

Mandolin duet,
Harcleia and Solfric Sarres
O Little Town of Bethlehem,
Rose Hasser, Emma McKeon, Stephen
Samaras, Berles Skaff

Up on the House Top,
Room 4
Song, Away in the Manger,
Room 11

Poem, The First Christmas,
Pupils of Room 8
Christmas Eve,
Florence Hallsworth

Adele Fidler
Pupils of Room 3
Cornet solo,
John Wilson
Christmas Minstrel,
Boys of the 5th Grade

VARNUM SCHOOL
Singing,
(a) The Star Spangled Banner
(b) Pledge of Allegiance
Singing, Adele Fidler

Dramatized recitation, Christmas Signs,
Grant
Helen Russell, George Andersen,
Chloe Zeln, Robert Bennett,
Milton Christides, James Reid, George
Kelly, William Carrigan

Recitation, Gifts for Jesus,
Dorothy Allen
Singing, The First Noel,
Grade 5
Singing, Three Kings of Orient,
Hopkins

The Kings—Melchior, Raymond Davis,
Casper, James Keegan, Nathaniel,
Willard Burns
Chorus,
Sixth Grade

Recitation, Christmas,
Elsie Miller, Ruth Morse, Alice Callahan,
Gladys Miller, Adella Ross,
Vera Luna, Ruth Gilman, Nellie
Culpin, Grace Mignaz, Emelia Krystina

Recitation, The Wondrous Story,
Edith Tillotson
Singing,
Rose Bernard

(a) There's a Song in the Air,
J. G. Holland
(b) The Christmas Walts, Terhune

Beatrice Perreault, Irene Perreault,
Ethel Callahan, Thura Dyar, Ellen
Bancroft, Alice Miller
Recitation, 'Twas the Night Before
Christmas,
Wendell McDonald

Recitation, Merry Christmas,
Helen Lazynski
Singing, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,
School

Singing, Angels From the Realms of
Glory,
Grade 7

Recitation, Everywhere Christmas To-
night,
Phillips Brooks
Caroline Schultz

Singing,
(a) Like Small Curled Feathers
(b) O Little Town of Bethlehem,
Phillips Brooks

Singing,
(a) Holy Night
(b) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,
School

EDSON SCHOOL
Selection by the school orchestra,
Kerken Ocasimian, Arthur Maile, At-
fred D'Arizzo, Frank Santos, Robert
Gilmore

Chorus—"O Come All Ye Faithful,"
Recitation, "A Visit from St. Nicholas,"
J. McKenzie

Recitation, "A Good Christmas,"
Kathleen Collier
Chorus—"Hark! The Herald Angels
Sing,"

Recitation—"Kris Kringle,"
Melinda Mullen
Recitation—"Christmas Eve,"
Anna Purdado

Violin solo with piano accompaniment,
"Humoresque,"
Alfred D'Arizzo, Margaret Allen
Recitation—"Two Little Stockings,"
Agnes Sharkey

Chorus:
(a) It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear
(b) "Rock the Hail,"
Recitation—"Another Visit of St.
Nicholas,"

Selection, School orchestra
Playful A Song from "The Birds"
Christmas Carol,
Mrs. Ratchford, Madeline Muller
Pupils of children

Sarah Maud, Harriet Riley
Susan, Grace McKeon
Percy, Mary Lynch
Kitty, Mary Corbett
Percy, Francis Sloan
Harry, Everett Perkins
Clarence, Harry Lamb
Cora, Francis Fries
March—School orchestra,

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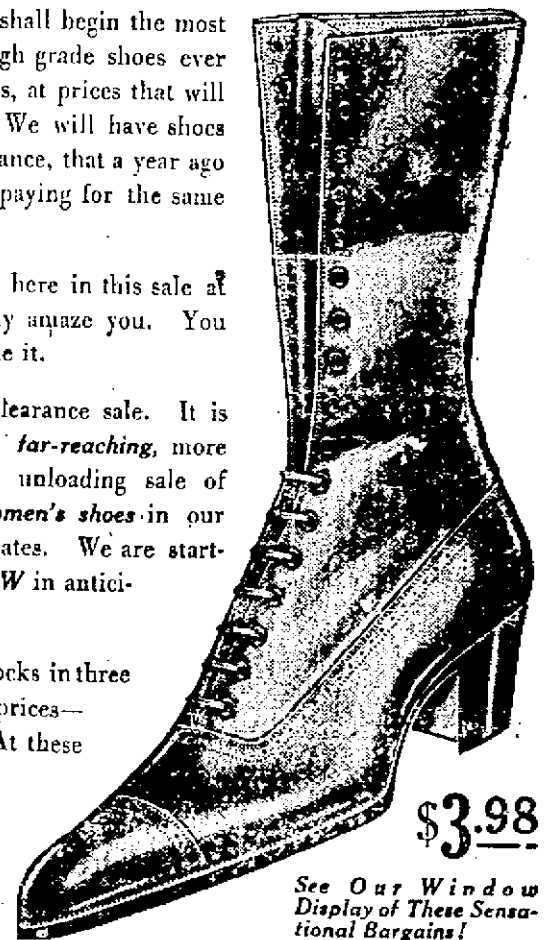
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Women's High Shoes in Gun Metal Black Kid Turn Soles, Havana Brown Kid Battleship Grey Cloth Tops, White Washable Kid and Louis and Military Heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes.

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CHICAGO HOLD-UP MAN KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—One of two hold-up men who attempted to rob the Home Drug Co. store on the busiest corner in Chicago, was chased through street crowds and killed by police in a gun battle just before midnight last night. Policeman Charles Conlon, who tried to head off the holdup man, was fatally wounded by the robber a moment before the latter was slain. The lookout of the bandit pair escaped in the crowds just emerging from the theater along Randolph street.

Presence of mind of the girl cashier of the drug store saved the money in the till. When confronted by the bandit, she locked the cash drawer and then held up her hands. Policemen surprised the man while he was holding up a number of customers. Fleeing as he ran, he started north on Clark street and encountered Conlon. Another officer ran up just as Conlon was shot, and killed the robber.

Predict Pay Increase

Continued

manifestations of increment from the audience.

After the exercises the pupils were dismissed for a vacation to last until Monday, December 27.

Salaries Have Increased
Principal Clarence M. Wood, in introducing Mr. Jones, referred to the fact that teachers' salaries have increased on an average from \$500 to \$1200 in the last few years.

Mr. Jones, in opening his address, denied the allegation that teaching is a deteriorating profession. He said that education was destined, during the next few years to come into a position of respect and prominence that it has not occupied since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers.

He said that only 6 per cent. of the people of Massachusetts "well in

what are rural districts that is towns of less than 2500 population. He called attention to the preponderance of teachers in the cities.

Only 30 per cent. of the children of Massachusetts were not provided with teachers last year, and these were practically taken care of in one way or another with school facilities. The speaker asserted.

Give Up Jobs to Harry

Continuing, he called attention to the large number of teachers who had given up positions to Harry and to enter other lines of employment. The usual schools and colleges of Massachusetts supplied only about 50 per cent. of the new teachers to keep vacancies filled. The northern New England states, with smaller wealth, send many teachers into this state because of the attraction of higher salaries.

There had been no decline, Mr. Jones said, in the educational qualifications of the new teachers drawn into the service. Of the teachers of the state, 86 per cent. are graduates of college, normal school, of city training schools, and Massachusetts leads in this respect.

The excellent showing in educational qualifications was due, the speaker said, to the gratifying way in which cities and towns have responded to the call for higher salaries for teachers. One-third of the cities and towns have increased their teachers' pay in recent years over 100 per cent. and seven places have given rates of 150 per cent. It is not possible yet, however, for a teacher to buy quite so much with her pay as she could in 1914.

Better Days Coming

When the cost of living is further reduced, the teacher is to be much better off than she was ten years ago, Mr. Jones said.

There had been a decline of 25 per cent. in the registration of normal schools in three years previous to the present, but the number is beginning to get back to normal. The normal schools and colleges, however, must turn out 2 1/2 times as many teachers as

at present to supply the needs of the educational system of the state.

The speaker said the more unsatisfactory qualifications of the teaching force in the smaller towns were due to lower salaries and he said that the state board of education proposes a larger distribution of state funds to the smaller places as a means of remedying the situation. He said that it was proposed to increase the \$4,000,000 now available for the purpose to \$7,000,000.

He urged the young women not to enter the teaching profession primarily as a means of earning a livelihood. Miss Bernice Flynn, president of the school self-government league, voiced the thanks and appreciation of the students to the speaker for his address.

The Christmas Programs

The Christmas celebration program carried out previous to Mr. Jones' address was as follows:

1. (a) Adorose Fidelity.
(b) Little Town of Bethlehem.
(c) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
(d) Hark the Herald Angels Sing Chorus
2. Christmas in Merrie England.
Miss Pratt
3. (a) God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
(b) We Three Kings of Orient Are Chorus
4. Group of Polish Carols.
Miss Kohnik
5. What Child is This?
Chorus
6. A Christmas Story.
Francis Coppin
7. Solo—There Were Shepherds.
Miss McChesron
Lynnes
8. (a) Silent Night
(b) Joy to the World
Chorus

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Misses' Fine Ribbed Black 80% Lisle Hose, double color, heel and toes were 50c. pair, only38c Pair

Misses' Fine Black 80% Lisle Hose, double color, heel and toes were 50c. pair, only50c Pair

Misses' Fine Black and Brown Silk Lisle Hose, sizes 6 to 12 were 80c. pair, only60c Pair

Misses' Fine Black Ribbed 80% Lisle Hose, sizes 9 and 11 1/2 were 85c. pair, only75c Pair

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose were 38c. pair, only25c Pair

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, double color, heel and toes were 50c. pair, only38c Pair

Boys' Fine Ribbed Heavy Black Cotton Hose, double color, heel and toes were 60c. pair, only50c Pair

Boys' Extra Heavy Black Cotton Hose, double color, heel and toes were 75c. pair, only60c Pair

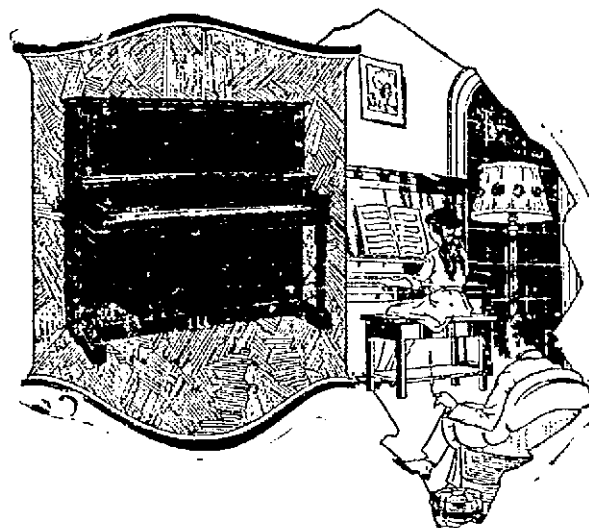
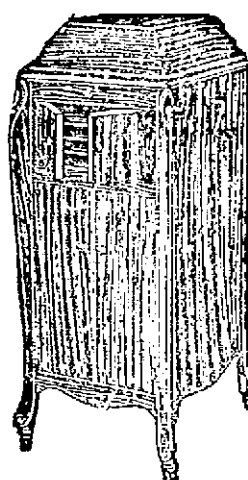
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Christmas Presents That Give Pleasure for a Lifetime

\$20,000 Fire in Onset Garage

ONSET, Dec. 17.—In an attempt to save the automobiles in the Glen Cove garage here when it was destroyed by fire late last night, David N. P. Valia was painfully burned about the hands and arms. Seven automobiles and trucks were burned at a loss estimated at \$20,000. The fire originated from a short circuit in a truck.

Colby to Reach Rio Janeiro Monday

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 16.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, will arrive here on Monday, according to a wireless dispatch received today from the battleship Florida, on which he is making the voyage.

Shipping Board Steamer Disabled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The shipping board steamer Mahanna, in use by the navy, was disabled 60 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras today, and the coast guard cutter Seminole went to her assistance. The American steamer Shooter's Island is aground near Cape Charles with the cutter Gresham standing by. The steamer was bound from New Orleans for Norfolk, and carries a crew of 40 men.



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TOO LATE TO SAVE PERSHING

This kiss is tabooed now, but the new order comes too late to save General Pershing from this one. It was bestowed with a resounding smack by the French General Fayolle at a decoration ceremony. President Millerand of France has abolished the presidential kiss of ceremony as insubstantial and it is expected that the army and navy will follow suit.



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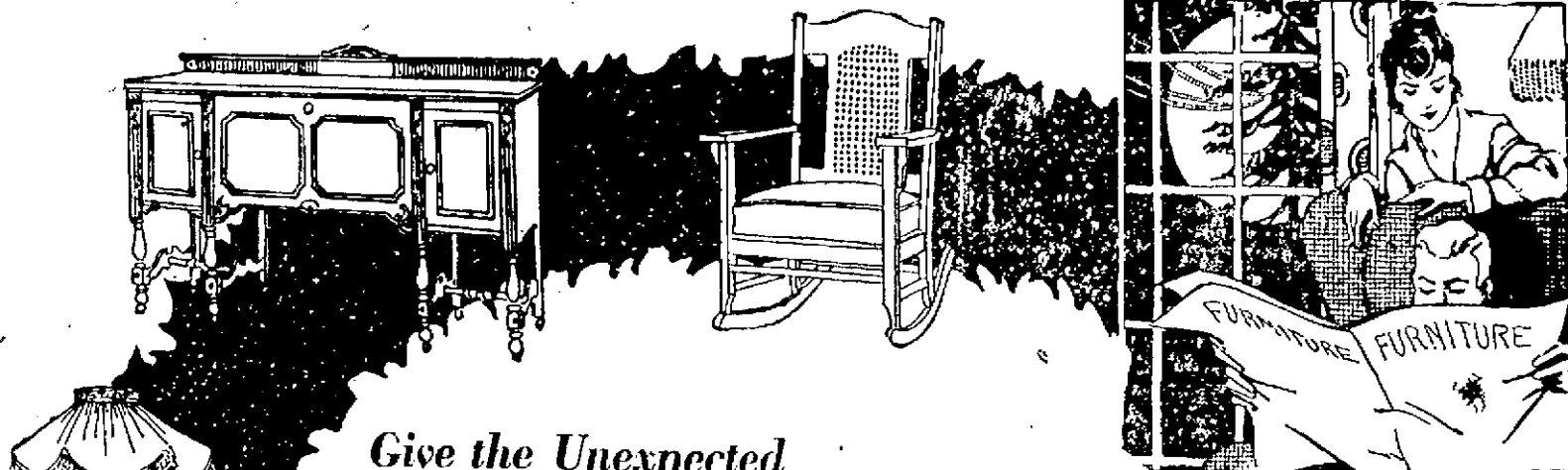
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For Father and Brother

Smoking Stands.....	\$2 to \$25
Morris Chairs.....	\$25 to \$60
Leather Couches.....	\$40 to \$75
Bookcases.....	\$19 to \$45
Bookracks.....	\$5 to \$10
Footrests.....	\$5 to \$8.50
Clothes Poles.....	\$3.50 to \$12
Leather Rockers.....	\$15 to \$70
Library Tables.....	\$20 to \$65

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Rocking Chairs.....	\$2 to \$13
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Doll Carriages.....	\$4 to \$18
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Desk and Chair.....	\$4 to \$30
Phonograph.....	\$10
Cedar Chest.....	\$5
Blackboard.....	\$2.25
Bedroom Suite.....	\$15
Clothes Pole.....	\$1.75
Doll Sulky.....	\$5

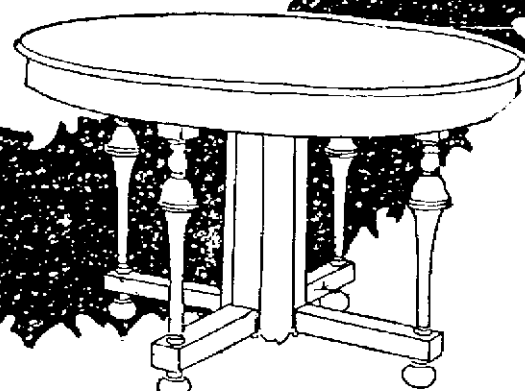
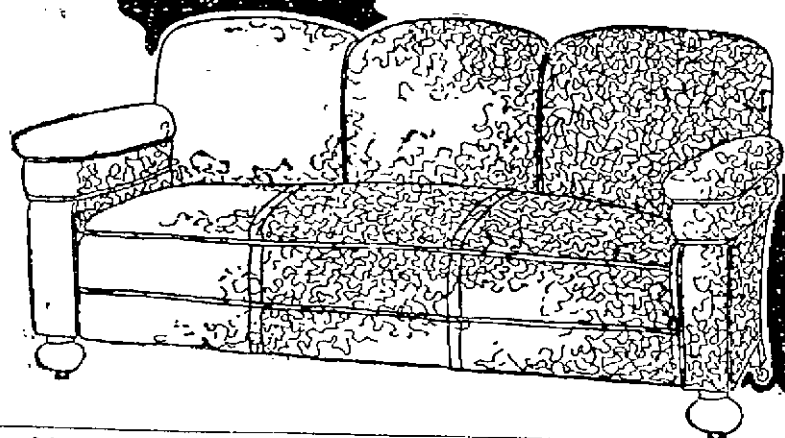
FOR MOTHER AND SISTER

Musio Cabinets.....	\$18 to \$45
Tea Wagons.....	\$21 to \$35
Plant Stands.....	\$10 to \$20
Pedestals.....	\$5 to \$21
Sewing Cabinets.....	\$22 to \$38
Dinner Sets.....	\$25 to \$50
Carpet Sweepers.....	\$3.50 to \$8.50
Electric Vacuum Sweepers.....	\$39
Ladies' Writing Desks.....	\$19 to \$50
Desk Chairs.....	\$7 to \$12
Gas and Electric Lamps.....	\$5 to \$30

Floor Lamps.....	\$22 to \$75
Reed Sewing Baskets.....	\$7.50 to \$10
Telephone Table and Stand.....	\$7.0 to \$35
Upholstered Read Chairs.....	\$16 to \$60
Mahogany Trays.....	\$1.50 to \$5
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Sonora Phonographs.....	\$80 to \$215
Cedar Chests.....	\$25 to \$65
Round Dining Tables.....	\$27 to \$85
China Closets.....	\$30 to \$70
Dining Room Domes.....	\$15 to \$30
Card Tables.....	\$2.50 to \$3.50

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PRESCOTT STREET.



TO COMPROMISE ON HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Members of the house of lords who have firmly stood against the Irish home rule bill as passed by the house of commons, were in consultation with members of the government overnight. It is understood, trying to arrange some sort of compromise. It was asserted today that the virtual deadlock between the two houses of parliament must be compromised or the bill would be lost and the home rule measure of 1914 would automatically become a law as soon as ratification of the Turkish treaty formally ends the war.

Developments were awaited with curiosity. The action of the house of lords in amending the bill was tantamount to rejection of the measure, and the insistence of commons upon the original bill seems to have placed the fate of the legislation in the balance. Parliamentary writers gave widely divergent statements in London newspapers today as to what might happen. Many members of the upper house of parliament object to the provision of the bill for the council of Ireland and oppose the clause providing that if Ireland declines to accept the form of government established by the measure a crown colony government will be imposed. Some writers declare the irreconcilable rifts will reduce the free-republican party to a rump from their position, and that when the house of lords meets tomorrow it will bear royal assent given the measure and see it placed in the statute books as a law.

This extraordinary ending of the long-

drawn discussions and maneuvers of the rival parties accords in no way with assertions made in other quarters, where it is said that the peers whose votes carried the amendments in the house of lords will absolutely refuse to accept the bill in the form to which it has been restored by commons.

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QUESTION OF OPEN OR CLOSED SHOP THE ISSUE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—The management of the Congress Square hotel, facing the question of an "open or closed shop" started out today to build up a new organization of dining room and hakeshop help. The hotel dining room was closed by a strike yesterday of waitresses and bakers following the discharge of the head waiter after 20 years' service.

The union strikers claimed there have been a great many "entering wedges" driven by the management, the only object of which must have been to try to break up the union. "It is a question of an open or closed shop," Manager DeForest Perkins said. "That is all there is to it. We intend to reopen the dining room just as soon as we get sufficient competent help."

STATE BOXING LAW
Soldiers and Sailors in the Service
Except When Engaged in Bouts on
Government Property

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 17.—Soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States are not subject to the state boxing law when they engage in bouts on government property which has been acquired with the consent of the Massachusetts legislature. This is the gist of an opinion given by Atty. Gen. J. Weston Allen to Col. Alfred P. Foote, commissioner of public safety and chairman of the boxing commission. The attorney general points out that the boxing constitution, which gives exclusive jurisdiction over all games purchased by consent of the leg-

islature of the state in which the same is situated, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards or other needful buildings, and in Commonwealth vs. Cleary, 3 Mass. 72. It was held that state laws had no operation in such cases.

"I am of the opinion, therefore," the attorney general concludes, "that where the legislature has consented to a purchase by the United States for the purposes above stated, the boxing law is inoperative within such limits."

When the soldiers and sailors of the United States are on Massachusetts territory and not engaged in active military or naval service, they are subject to the laws of the commonwealth and the boxing laws apply to them.

HOYT.

The cost of the British army of occupation on the Rhine was 2,600,000 pounds sterling a year.

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Lb.

CORNEE BEEF, 12c

Lb.



RENO LOSES ITS FAME

Seattle, Wash., Now Leading Divorce Centre—
Seven Decrees a Day

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Reno, Nev., has lost its position as the leading divorce centre of the United States, and probably of the world. Seattle has taken the lead with 2130 divorce decrees granted from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1 this year. The divorce mill here has been grinding out more than seven a day, whereas in Reno 550 divorces were allowed during the same period, at a rate of three a day.

The whole state of Washington has been stirred by the revelations and the clergy are leading a crusade for the enactment of more stringent laws. It is being admitted that the state is the "widest open" in the Union in respect to easy divorce.

Church and civic circles in Seattle are much distressed at the city being awarded the questionable honor of outstripping Reno. The shock has been made more severe by the publication of other figures which show that while there were 2130 divorces in the city in the first three-quarters of the year, there were but 1012 marriages, almost one divorce for every two marriages.

One thousand six hundred children have been deprived of one or both parents as a result of the divorces, and at the present time four of eight murder trials pending in the city are the outcome of divorce actions.

Due to improper ventilation in the mines, at least 1000 metal miners die annually in the United States.

REUNION OF NORTH AND SOUTH CHINA

PEKING, Dec. 17.—A proclamation of the reunion of north and south China has just been issued by President Hsu Shih-chang. The mandate orders the various provincial authorities to exert themselves to the end that the democratic government may be promoted, and announces that the republic "will henceforth be united."

The proclamation is practically coincident with a declaration from Canton by Tsun Chen-hsuan and others of the "executive committee of the southern military government" announcing the dissolution of that government and cancellation of the "independence" of the southwest provinces.

The reunion mandate loses much of its force due to the fact that another independent faction is in control of the territory which the "military government" relinquishes, and that the signers of the Canton declaration immediately boarded a British steamer to escape the incoming troops of the opposition faction. Also leaders of the Cantonese faction deny the right of Tsun Chen-hsuan, General Lu Yung-feng and Ma Yung-hsien, of the Kwangsi party, to dissolve the military government.

The Peking government, however, appears to have hopes that these other factions can be conciliated. Coupled with the reunion mandate the president issued an instruction to the ministry of the interior to bring about the election of a new parliament of the republic. In conclusion the president says:

"The people are coming to the dawn of better days and I, the president of China, do hope that this order will be observed and acted upon by all concerned."



DR. B. STEPANEK

NEW CZECH MINISTER

WASHINGTON—Dr. Bedrich Stepanek is the new minister from Czechoslovakia to the United States. He is 35, a bachelor and former Czech foreign minister.

GRAND WHEAT CROP

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—Argentina's wheat crop for 1920, now ready for the harvest, gives prospects of a heavy and profitable yield. Official figures place the area seeded this year at 6,676,100 hectares (of 2 1/2 acres) or about 23,000 hectares more than in the previous year. La Razon estimates that the crop for 1920-21 will reach 2,500,000 tons and La Epoca figures 2,000,000. The oats and flaxseed crops share the good prospects of the wheat.

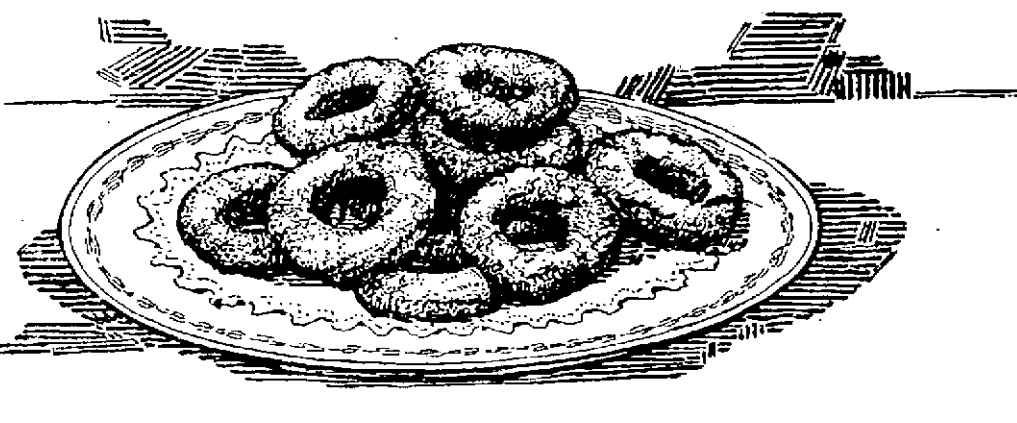
HE IS THE BABY OF THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON—Clarence J. McLeod, member of congress from the Thirtieth Michigan district, is the baby of the house of representatives. He has just passed the age mark of 25 years.

A census of the seat herds on the Prineas Islands shows a total of 1,500,000 seals.

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Kingnut is made in the cleanest kitchens imaginable. The ingredients are refined from the coconut and peanut, and blended with pasteurized milk.

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A HALF MILLION MEN BUY P&Q CLOTHES SEASON AFTER SEASON. They have learned long ago to mind their P's and Q's. They have learned that they can depend upon this great organization for clothing values that are always lower priced than the other fellows. They have learned that every garment we sell is fresh from our factory, that we never palm off aged stuff of impaired quality or style, however cheap it may look on "paper".

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Another Shipment
Just in, of
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Overcoats and
Suits
Values
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\$30

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THE MEXICAN OIL SHIPMENTS DOUBLE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Figures showing that oil shipments from Mexico have doubled since the first of the year have been published by the department of industry and commerce which records October shipments of 17,301,000 barrels as against 8,661,289 barrels in January.

These figures are striking in view of the fact that in 1901 Mexico shipped out 10,345 barrels and in 1919, 3,634,050 barrels.

Shipments in 1919 totaled \$7,022,254 barrels and there is reason to believe that this year's shipments will amount to more than 125,000,000 barrels.

Announcement was made recently that United States petroleum companies have just paid the Mexican government more than 8,000,000 pesos in taxes.

El Universal has estimated that the petroleum industry in Mexico represents a value of \$500,000,000 American gold.

ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 17.—Several Mexicans including a senator who have been recently making a propaganda tour in Central America have given to the press lengthy articles of an anti-American character. Their presence in Central America has coincided with a renewal of bitter attacks on the United States in most of the Central American newspapers, especially in those of Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

While this has been going on, Mexican diplomatic representatives invited Central American journalists to visit Mexico City as guests of the Mexican government to attend the inauguration of General Obregon, as president of Mexico. Some of the Mexican sympathizers accepted the invitation.

The death rate in the United States for 1919 was the lowest yearly average ever recorded.

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STARTS THE BALL
A-ROLLING ON DOWNWARD
PRICES

Good American Made

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OIL CONCESSIONS TO BRITISH RESCINDED

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 17.—Some curt and not very cordial notes have been exchanged between representatives of the British and Costa Rican governments over a law recently passed by Costa Rica annulling all international transactions by the previous administration of President Tinoco.

This law rescinds an oil concession given to British interests, affects certain arrangements between Tinoco government and the Costa Rican branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and affects some American interests, including the Sinclair syndicate which had obtained certain oil rights under the Tinoco administration.

The British government filed a strong protest with the government of Costa Rica, refusing to abide by the law. To this Costa Rica replied that it would not allow a foreign power to interfere with its internal legislation.

Great Britain then sent its minister from Panama to Costa Rica, personally, to settle the dispute. As a consequence, the Costa Rican press is bitter against the British claims and much anxiety exists there at the probable outcome.

TO CLOSE SALOONS IF LAW IS NOT REPEALED

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—Whole sale and retail dealers in liquor in the province of Cordoba threaten to close their places of business if a recent law passed by the provincial government imposing increased taxes on alcoholic drinks is not repealed. The law passed by the Cordoba legislature was intended not alone as a source of revenue but as a move to restrict the liquor traffic. Furthermore the provincial government has declared that if the new tax is resisted by the dealers, it will present to the legislature a bill providing complete prohibition of consumption of alcohol in the province.

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For misses and children. Priced at only \$2.98 Each

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BRYAN CONFERS WITH PRES. ELECT HARDING

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 17.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state under President Wilson and for many years an earnest advocate of world peace, was called into consultation today by President-elect Harding,

regarding the plan for an association of nations. The first formal official of the democratic administration to be summoned to the republican president-elect's council table here, Mr. Bryan brought a fund of special knowledge by virtue of his experience in negotiating more than a score of arbitration treaties while he was head of the department of state. It was understood that these treaties constituted one of the principal subjects of Mr. Harding's inquiries. The Bryan treaties have been discussed many times as furnishing in themselves a basis for reaching a world agreement in the interest of peace.

A proposal that nations bind themselves not to go to war except by vote of the people, has been another of Mr. Bryan's suggestions as a basis for a world league, and it is known that Mr. Harding has considered it in his conferences here. Arriving here late in the forenoon, Mr. Bryan had most of the remainder of the day set aside for him on Mr. Harding's appointment schedule. Tonight the two will speak from the same platform at a Presbyterian church rally here.

SOCIAL AND DANCE
The annual social and dance under the auspices of the boilermakers and the members of the Bittern car shops was held last evening in Associate hall, and the affair was attended by about 700 people. The officers of the evening were: Richard Marshall, general manager; Albert Dugan, assistant general manager; Thomas Guinan, floor director; L. McMillan, assistant floor director; Adolph Paradis, chief aid; James Cawley, James Campbell, James Crowe and H. Tremblay, aids.

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In the opening episode of his latest serial

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The greatest performer in the circus world in a series of daring, dainty, thrills. 18 episodes. Episode 1, "Blood Money"—Don't miss it.

Two Other Big Serials

"ELMO, THE FEARLESS" No. 13 "THE MYSTERY OF 13" Episode 4

"The Hand on the Latch" "The Lone Rider"

Now for the wild and woolly west—BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST. PAWNEE BILL FAR EAST. A screen reproduction of the great circus Comedy, "A LYIN' TAMER"—Others

CROWN THEATRE

TODAY and SATURDAY

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The Star says: "Eyes of Youth is the most sensational dramatic picture I have ever played in." Picture cost over \$250,000 to create.

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NEAL HART In the new, spectacular, special production "Hell's Oasis" Filmed in seven acts.	EDDIE POLO In the third episode of his new serial picture, "King of the Circus" Packed with new thrills.	"HOOT" GIBSON The famous western star in a new play, "Tipped Off" Plenty of action here.	RUTH ROLAND In the seventh episode of the Pathe serial, "Ruth of the Rockies" Herbert Hayes in this.	"CHASE ME" It's a new comedy, produced by and released by the Fox Sunshine Comedies Famous the world over.
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WE WON'T SAY MUCH ABOUT THESE PICTURES, THEY'LL DO THEIR OWN BOOSTING.

CHELMSFORD GRANGE
The annual Christmas tree exercises of Chelmsford Grange were held yesterday afternoon and evening in I.O.O.F. hall, Centre village. The afternoon affair was for the children, who were visited by Santa Claus and presented appropriate gifts. In the evening the following program was given for the grange members: Piano solo, "Always a Good Show";

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TODAY

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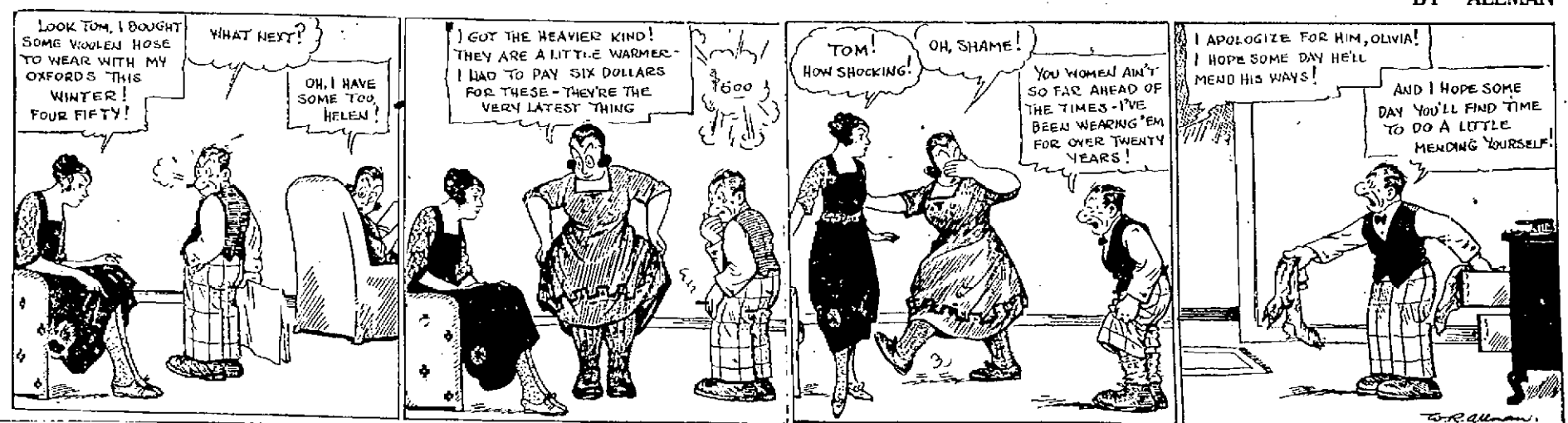
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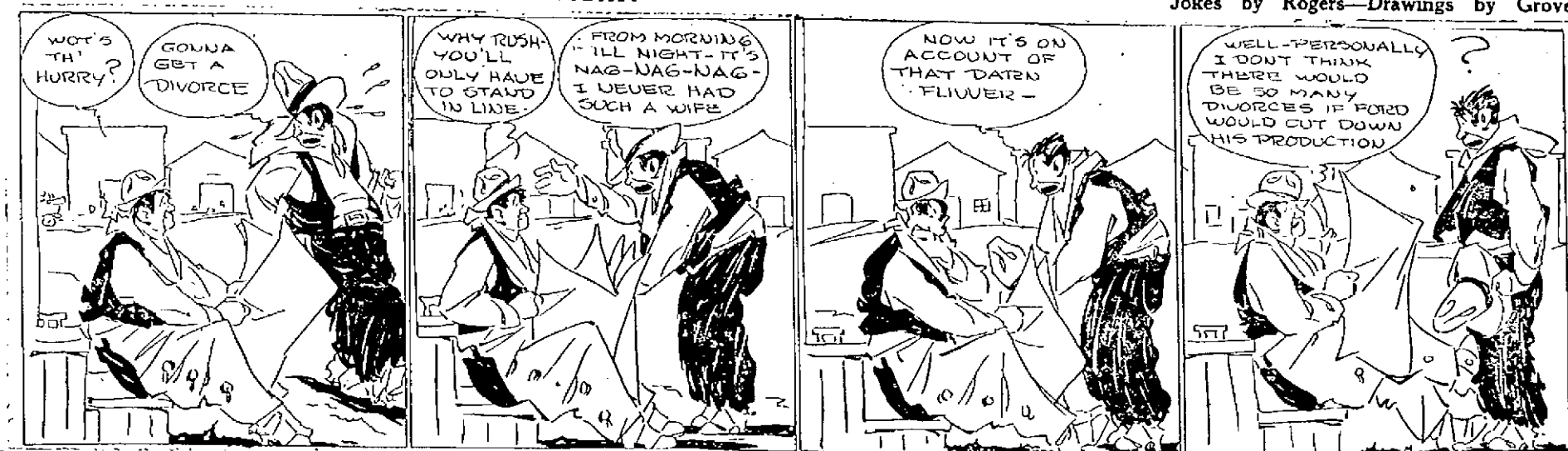
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COMEDY, "DYNAMITE"—NEWS—BUTCH HOLMES

BY ALLMAN

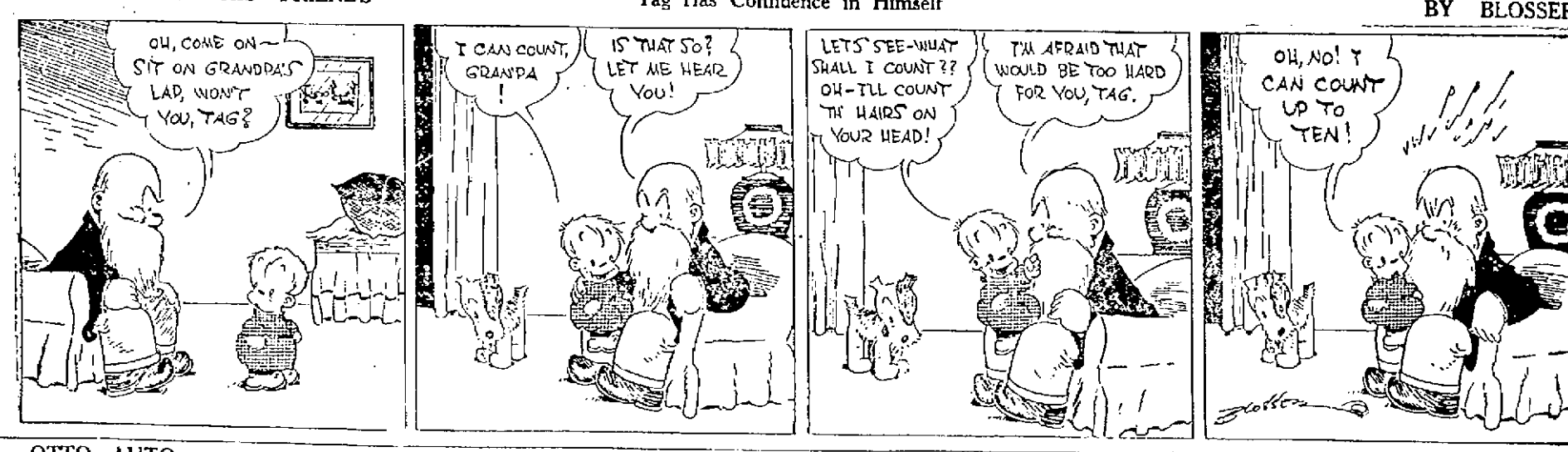
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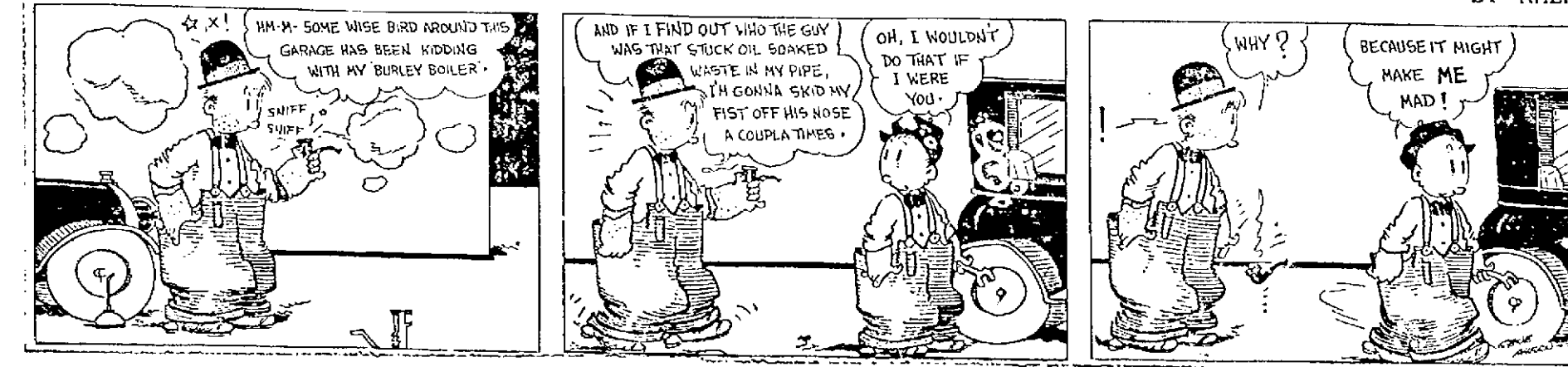
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OTTO AUTO



Miss Edith May (Huggard of Lowell) "Star of the East," Mrs. Raymond Dutton, with cello and piano accompaniment by Miss Eleanor Ward and Mrs. G. Leslie Pittman; solo, Frank Lupien; selection by Mrs. Mrs. Raymond Dutton, Frank Lupien and Mrs. Frank Dutton; the selections given were two original poems written by Mrs. Fred Kennedy, one of the grange members. Santa Claus also visited the grange members and Fred L. Fletcher acted the part, and took the gifts from the tree for those assembled. The party was an especially pleasant one and those who were responsible for its success were Mrs. Frank O. Dutton, Mrs. A. K. Guphill, Mrs. C. F. Reed and Mrs. Leslie Putnam.

NO TRACE OF BALLOON
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Officers at Rockaway Point naval station still were without advice today regarding the whereabouts of the free balloon which left the station on Monday afternoon with three officers on an endurance flight.

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Three Liquor Cases Today—
Woman Holds Officers at
Bay With Gun

Theodore Chodakowski, charged with illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor before Judge Fisher in court today, and Mary Chodakowski, his wife, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon a police officer, were both given continuance under \$300 bonds each until Dec. 22.

When Chief Albert A. Cluff, Officers Clinton Coffin, William Lavelle and George Thomas of Draught visited Chodakowski's home in the Old road, Draught, last night about 11 o'clock with a search warrant, they were held at bay and threatened with a 45-calibre automatic by Mary Chodakowski. The woman stood at the head of a stairway for at least 45 minutes and threatened to shoot the officers if they dared to search the house. The officers finally took the gun from Chodakowski in his absence, and put the weapon under his pillow. In a search of the cellar, a copper still, in operation on a kitchen range, four boxes of raisins, some mash and a dress suit case, well worn, containing three jugs empty, but having traces of once containing liquor, were found to force their way through a door. Theodore Chodakowski and a brother-in-law resisted the officers, saying they had no right to search a house in the night. Then the wife appeared with the automatic, which is a German, combination pistol and rifle gun, generally used by cavalry, with a barrel about 10 inches long. Not willing to go up the stairs in the face of the gun, the officers left the house, telling the husband that his wife would be shot if she did not give it up, to seek advice from the local police station. On their return to the house the woman had given the gun to her husband who had gone to bed fully dressed with it under his pillow. Chodakowski gave up the weapon without trouble and the officers searched the house.

Illegal Keeping.
Martin Wasylak, operative of Stanley street, charged with illegal keeping, was given continuance under bail in court this morning. He was arrested by Supt. Welch and a number of other officers last night in a raid on his home. They found 12 quarts of moonshine and a quantity of wash.

Margaret Roarke of Cross street, arrested by Sgt. Frawley and Officer James McNally last night for illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, was given continuance under \$300 bonds until tomorrow morning.

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TO INVESTIGATE
ELECTION RIOTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The federal district attorney for Florida has been instructed by the department of justice to investigate the election riots between negroes and whites at Ocoee, Fla., last month to determine whether any federal statutes were violated.

This was learned today after Henry P. White, assistant secretary of the National association for the advancement of colored people, had called at the department to ask that action be taken. He presented evidence designed to show that more than 30 negroes had been killed in the riots and that negro voters in the south had been terrorized.

COME TO INSPECT
SQUANTUM PLANT

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A congressional committee which is to inspect the department of agriculture with a view to making recommendations as to its continuance, will arrive here Sunday morning from Washington and will visit the Squantum works that day. The committee of eight headed by Congressman John A. Peters of Maine, will be accompanied by Captain John K. Robinson of the bureau of naval operations. On Tuesday the committee will go to Newport.

FUNERALS
SANTON.—The funeral of Mrs. Guldman Santon took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 15, rear 17 Queen street, at St. Anthony's church. Services were held, the prayers being read by Rev. John Perry. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Joseph Avilla, John Avilla, Joseph Avilla and Joseph Correa. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers St. H. McDonough Sons.

ELLIS.—The funeral of Thomas Ellis took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 131 Cashin street. Prayers were read by Rev. John J. Lunnell of St. John's church. North street. There were numerous flowers. The bearers were Frank Johnson, Daniel Connelley, Joseph McCusker, John J. Brennan, Joseph Johnson and Mr. Beauregard. Burial was in Western cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ELLIS.—The funeral services of Ralph M. Ellis, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 157 Enchill street, and were largely attended. Rev. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There were many flowers. Burial took place in the family lot in Western cemetery. The funeral service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William J. Saunders.

JONES.—Esther F. daughter of Jan. A. and Helen J. (Sullivan) Jones, died at her home, 45 White street, yesterday afternoon. She was 33 years of age. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

DEATHS
LEE.—Dr. George A. Lee, a native of Draught, died at his home in Dorchester yesterday. He was 82 years of age and he was survived by his wife Mary J., and three children, Mary, Florence and Virginia Lee.

Consumers of soft drinks have paid \$51,000,000 in revenue to the government.

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MUDGETT MURDER TRIAL

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HYDE PARK, Vt., Dec. 17.—Relations between Arthur Mudgett, middle-aged lumberman, and Miss Amy Shonko, the 19-year-old Johnson girl, for whose murder Mudgett is on trial here, were described for the first time today in the testimony of Mrs. Harriet Foster, keeper of the boarding house where Mudgett and Miss Shonko lived.

The courtroom was again crowded with villagers and country folk, who had driven miles to be present at this murder trial, the first in 50 years in the county. Many brought their lunches and the courthouse at noon recess took on the appearance of a grange picnic.

Franklin H. Bewart, the civil engineer who made sketches of the scene of the crime, was cross-examined when court reopened today. State's Attorney Henry was also under cross-examination again for an hour. An effort was made to draw from him more details regarding the things he found in searching Miss Shonko's room on the day the murdered girl's body was found, but the defense apparently obtained nothing important from the witness. Mrs. Foster then took the stand.

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ENTIRE CONSTABULARY

AT MANILA DISARMED

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CAKE SALE FOR SANTA
CLAUS BUREAU

A cake sale for the benefit of the Santa Claus bureau of the Community Service club was opened in the Gas Appliance store in Merrimack street this morning. The response received up to an early hour this afternoon was very gratifying, and it was predicted that the sale would net a considerable amount to carry on the work of the Santa Claus bureau. The cakes were very attractively displayed in one of the large stoves, and drew many customers. Space in the store was reserved through the kindness of Mr. Sherman, the manager.

Those who had made contributions and donations of cake up to noon today were: Mrs. May Hewson, Rose O'Donohue, Anna Donohue, Mary McCarty, Mrs. Albert Mrs. Sherwell, Mrs. Wilson, Mary O'Brien, Alice O'Brien, Vida Taylor, Kathleen Gibbons, Mrs. Fields, Grace Butcher, Madeline Nerney, Agnes Russell, Lillian Renaud, Edith Allen, Delia Lee, Julia Peverly, Catherine Allen, Frances Jarkia, Grace Molloy, Basil Lawler, Catherine Cronin, Margaretta Newell, Freda Kennedy, Evelyn Trembley and Catherine O'Neill.

The Misses Bawita Lawler, Catherine Cronin, Margaretta Newell, Freda Kennedy, Evelyn Trembley and Catherine O'Neill were in charge of the sale.

A character party will be held in the club rooms in the Runkel building this evening, also for the benefit of the Santa Claus bureau and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. All the committees of the Santa Claus bureau will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon in the club room for a rendering of reports on all the work completed so far and to arrange the details of the Christmas celebration.

The committee have received several offers from different sources to provide for certain needy families on Christmas day. Other offers are expected and the bureau feels confident that it can provide a happy Christmas for many children and give several families the opportunity of enjoying a Christmas dinner.

"EASY COME, EASY GO"
Thomas McLaughlin, a lumberman of New Hampshire, who was charged with drunkenness in court yesterday and his house placed on file, was arrested again this morning for drunkenness. When he came to this city Wednesday night McLaughlin had \$300. When arraigned Thursday he had \$150, \$15 of which was given up for a fine. Despite the pleading of the court and the probation officer that he leave his money for safe-keeping at the police station, he started out with \$135 in his pocket. He didn't care, he said, money is easy to earn up in the woods.

China has only 5000 miles of railroad, while the United States has 22,000 miles. The construction of more than 300,000 miles.

Evidence for Grand Jury

Continued
ferred to testimony also heard concerning the Bethlehem Steel corporation, the American Bridge Co., and other similar organizations.

In urging the move, Mr. Untermyer said: "The proof thus far submitted here should be forwarded immediately to the United States attorney and the special grand jury for such action as they see fit to take. It appears to show a series of flagrant violations of state and interstate laws. Whether the committee cares to go farther in its inquiry, along this line, will depend on further revelations."

Minutes of the meetings of the National Iron Erectors' association, purporting to show that the association in 1912 had dealings with the Industrial Workers of the World were put in evidence today.

These minutes recorded "unpaid advances to the Industrial Workers of the World \$100,000, bureau of information \$175.59."

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"I don't know," replied the witness. The National Iron Erectors' association since 1912 has been reorganized and succeeded by the National Erectors' association which is now carrying on a fight for the open shop. Mr. Cheney served as secretary for both associations.

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JUDGE NOW ACCUSED

Had Testified Against Man
Who Today Appeared as
Witness Against Him

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—In the same courtroom in which about a month ago William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, testified as the principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of John A. Joyce charged with killing Harold E. Kagy, Joyce today took the stand as one of the state's witnesses against Judge McGannon, now on trial for the crime of which Joyce was acquitted.

NEW CATHOLIC PARISH
IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

Information was received this afternoon from Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis church, to the effect that Cardinal O'Connell has authorized the French-speaking Catholics of Pawtucketville to organize a parish, which means that the people of that district, who have been attending St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph's churches, will have a church of their own.

The movement to a French Catholic church in Pawtucketville was started at the Pawtucketville Social club some four or five years ago, when the residents of the district appointed a committee to communicate with the Oblate Fathers for the erection of a chapel across the river. The matter was referred to Cardinal O'Connell and his Eminence at that time assured the committee that he would give their request due consideration.

Some time later Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis church, was delegated by the cardinal to make a census of the district to ascertain the number of French Catholic families and his report was duly submitted.

Yesterday Rev. Fr. Labossiere received word from the cardinal to the effect that the request of the residents of Pawtucketville had been granted and that a priest would be assigned to the district.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR
CHRISTMAS VACATION

The girls' vocational school in Common street was closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation and will reopen on Dec. 27, the Monday after Christmas. The evening branch of the school will close this evening and will reopen on the same date.

The boys' vocational school closed this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will reopen on Dec. 27.

The Rogers Hall school closed on Wednesday and will reopen on Jan. 5. All the students at the school left Thursday to visit their homes.

The Mitchell Boys' Military school in Billerica will close next week on Tuesday or Wednesday and will reopen about Jan. 10.

ANOTHER DROP
IN REFINED SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The market for refined sugar experienced another decline today, prices breaking through the 5-cent level, and into new low ground for the year.

Three refiners, who had previously maintained their quotations of 5 1/2 cents, reduced their list price to 5 1/4. Later the Federal Sugar Refining Co., which had previously quoted 5 cents, cut its price to 7.90 cents a pound.

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\$6 Silver Cigarette Cases \$3.00
and so on through the line.

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Berlin Hotels Stop Serving Food

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (By Associated Press).—With the closing of the kitchen of the Hotel Adlon, every important hotel in Berlin has ceased serving food and most of the large restaurants have shut down as a protest against the government's measures to enforce the rationing regulations. The hotels are seeking to force the government to abandon its policy of raids and arrests for violations of the bread, butter and sugar rationing regulations, which for a year and a half generally have not been observed.

\$2,000,000 Loss in New Orleans Fire

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Work began today on rebuilding the Jahncke Drydocks, destroyed yesterday by fire which also damaged three ships anchored nearby, entailing a loss of \$2,000,000. Building materials were assembled last night and every available employee of the company was put at work today on reconstruction. The fire was caused by a broken electric power wire falling into the river, which was covered by oil escaping from a nearby tanker.

Peking Rocked by Earthquake

PEKING, Dec. 16. (By Associated Press).—An earthquake was felt here at 8:20 o'clock tonight. The earth tremor rocked buildings and created much excitement in the hotels and clubs.

Peking time is approximately 13 hours ahead of New York time. Thus, the seismographs at various institutions in this country were registering when the earth shock was felt in Peking at 8:20 o'clock Thursday night, it was about 7:20 o'clock a. m. in the actual report of an earth shock eastern time left of the United States; within this period of an intensely soft time was during a period beginning several years ago to be felt by other than a seismic hours previous to this time and the instrument has been received.

DOMINION'S VIEWS ON
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Lloyd George, replying in the house of commons today to a question by Percy Hurd, member for the Frome division of Somerset, said it was hoped to summon those having a special knowledge of the overseas dominions' point of view to the investigation into the questions of naval construction which will be held by the committee on imperial defense.

"That is, of course, very important," added the premier, "because in any future naval construction, I trust the dominions will take a fair part."

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CORNED BEEF Lb. 10c
SEABOARD PINK SALMON, 16c
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